

## Backwards Down the Number Line

## Phish

V1

C G D  
Happy happy oh my friend, Blow out candles once again  
Em D C G  
Leave the presents all inside, Take my hand and let's take a ride  
D  
Backwards down the number line  
Em D  
You were eight and I was nine. Do you know what happened then?  
C G  
Do you know why we're still friends? Laughing all these many years  
D Em  
We pushed through hardships tasted tears, Made a promise one to keep  
Em D C G  
I can still recite it in my sleep  
D Em  
Every time a birthday comes, Call your friend and sing a song  
D C G  
Or whisper it into his ear, Or write it down, just don't miss a year

**Chorus**      **F**                      **C**    **G**  
You decide what it contains, How long it goes but this remains

**F**                      **C**    **G**  
The only rule is it begins, Happy happy oh my friend

**F**                      **C**    **G**  
And all my friends come backwards down the number line (x3)

**Bridge**    **Em D C Em D C**

**Bm** **C**  
V2 And when I see you coming down the line with eyes wide open  
**Bm** **C**  
Somewhere in between the past and future, where you drift in time  
**D** **G**  
You can see a different point of view

**Outro** Repeat Chorus 2x  
Jam -> Repeat Chorus

**Notes**    [Emil's tab \(https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Backwards%20Down%20the%20Number%20Studio](https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Backwards%20Down%20the%20Number%20Studio)  
              [Studio \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8idTKePHkc\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8idTKePHkc)