

# Squirming Coil

## Phish

**V1**           The squirming coil of sunset I keep within my reach  
Tried yesterday to get away and hitchhiked to the beach  
I saw Satan on the beach trying to catch a ray  
He wasn't quite the speed of light and the squirming coil  
It got away, It got away (4x)

### Interlude 1

**V2**           The muscles flex the mother's ring, she fastens children to her king  
And sends him down the crooked street, When he returns, the birth's  
          complete  
Jimmy holds the Tannis root, the forest's tasty nectar shoot  
The sun tips off the monarch's suit from sequined sash to shiny boot  
"I'd like to lick the coil some day, like Iccarus, who had to pay  
with melting wax and feathers brown, he tasted it on his way down"  
Stun the puppy! Burn the whale!  
Bark a scruff and go to jail! Forge the coin and lick the stamp!  
Little Jimmy's off to camp

### Interlude 2

**Outro**       It got away, It got away (repeat)  
(Piano Jam: F C G)

**Notes**       8/16/96 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROrxsqfNP5Y>)  
December ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP\\_K5ZU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP_K5ZU))