

Walking Backwards

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Falling snowflakes, melting in the sun
Dead end sweepstakes, heaven's growing numb
Weekend sandman, stealing innocence
Conscious dreaming, last line of defense
 Why do we walk backwards
 Down a road that never ends?
Not knowing where we're going
 Just seeing where we've been
 Can't find no direction
 Though we try hard to pretend
That we're not walking backwards
 But we are again and again
 Is it too late to change?
Velvet roses, blinded by the heat
 Teenage grownups
Passing on their painted legacies
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 Just seeing where we've been
 Can't find no direction
 Though we try hard to pretend
That we're not walking backwards
But we are, again, and again, and again
 Is it too late to change?
 Ivory castles, all fall down
 False religions being crowned
 Politicians tied and bound
We have to make a stand today
The time has come for us to change
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