

# Backwards Down the Number Line

## Phish

Happy, happy, oh my friend  
Blow out candles once again  
Leave the presents all inside  
Take my hand and let's take a ride Backwards down the number line  
You were eight and I was nine  
Do you know what happened then?  
Do you know why we're still friends? Laughing all these many years  
We've pushed through hardships, tasted tears  
Made a promise one to keep  
I can still recite it in my sleep Every time a birthday comes  
Call your friend and sing a song  
Or whisper it in to his ears  
Or write it down, just don't miss a year You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
Happy, happy, oh my friend You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
Happy, happy, oh my friend You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
Happy, happy, oh my friend You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
And when I see you coming down the line with eyes wide open  
Somewhere in between the passing future where you drift in time  
And you can see a different point of view You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
Happy, happy, oh my friend You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
Happy, happy, oh my friend You decide what it contains  
How long it goes but this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
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