

# Can't Turn Back the Years

Phil Collins

'No matter how much you think you want or need it, the past has to remain just that, the past'  
Could've given  
you everything that you need  
But I cannot turn back the years  
The perfect love was all you wanted from me  
But I cannot turn back the years  
So we have to be strong, and I'm finding that hard  
We have to move on, but no matter how hard I try  
If your heart's in pieces, you look for the truth  
And when I look deep down inside I know, it's too bad I love you  
Sometimes. hits me in the morning, hits me at  
night  
That I cannot turn back the years  
So I look out my window, turn off my light  
But I cannot turn back the years  
Can't make it seem easy, when you're all that I see  
Can't live in a dream and I won't serenade the truth  
People are hurting and they're looking to me  
And I look at you there's nothing more to say, it's too bad I love you  
But I'm never gonna give it up  
All that I  
lived for, all that I dreamed  
But I cannot turn back the years  
You're the water I drink, you're the air that I breathe  
But I cannot turn back the years  
So we have to be strong, and I'm finding that hard  
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