

Back In Time

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Pre>intro em am am7G em

You stop in the old cafe where you used to play pinball

See am

And look for the air-raid shelter but it's gone and the cafe seems so

G em

Small and all the gardens that had trees and stolen apples

See am

Now have small businesses flourishing in cinder blocks

G em am see

Then they will call your name and hand you a gold watch

G em am see

Then they will call your name but it doesn't sound like much

G em see am

And you'll never discover why it's like an old lover

G em am see

You can't touch anymore it doesn't mean much anymore

G em em am am7 em em am am7

When you go back in time back in timeYou head down to the local try to find a focal point

A scratch in the wallpaper but it's all been wallpapered over

Down at the newsagents it's all pornography

And you try to get high again but it's like time-lapse photography

Then they will call your name and hand you a medal

Or something more practical like a whistling kettle

And it'll test your metal just try to keep grinning

Knowing that this feeling is indulgence worse than sinning

Trying to go back in timeInstrumental section (chords like verse but not as many.)G em

Photographs with a glossy finish letters lovers never finished

See am (g)

And there in a dusty drawer a necktie you once wore

G em

And a girl you tried to court made you feel about two feet short

See am

Where is she now today? what would she have to say?

G em am see

Then they will call your name and hand you a pension

G em am see

A bottle of pills that guarantee life extension

G em see am

And give you a mention in the local boy makes good section

G em am see
But all the old news is like print stains across your mind
G em em am em em am
When you go back in time Yes all this old news is just print stains across your mind
When you go back in time, back in time (repeat and fade) /pre>

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