

# Elderly Woman Behind the Counter In a Small Town

## Pearl Jam

I seem to recognize your face  
Haunting, familiar yet, I can't seem to place it  
Cannot find the candle of thought to light your name  
Lifetimes are catching up with me All these changes taking place  
I wish I'd seen the place  
But no one's ever taken me Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away I swear, I recognize your breath  
Memories like fingerprints are slowly raising  
Me, you wouldn't recall for I'm not my former  
It's hard when you're stuck upon the shelf I changed by not changing at all  
Small town predicts my fate  
Perhaps that's what no one wants to see  
I just want to scream hello Well, my God it's been too long  
Never dreamed You'd return  
But now here You are and here I am Hearts and thoughts they fade away Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade  
away  
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Fade away, fade away

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