

## Elderly Woman Behind the Counter in a Small Town, Pearl Jam

### VERSE ONE

**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
I seem to recognize your face  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Haunting familiar, yet I can't seem to place it  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Cannot find the candle of thought to light your name  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Lifetimes are catchin' up with me

### PRE-CHORUS

**C A C**  
All these changes taking place  
**A C**  
I wish i'd seen the place  
**A Em**  
But no-one's ever taken me

### CHORUS

**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade.....away  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade.....away

### VERSE TWO

**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
I swear I recognize your breath  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Memories, like fingerprints are slowly raising  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Me, you wouldn't recall, for I'm not my former  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
It's hard when you're stuck upon the shelf

### PRE-CHORUS

**C A C**  
I changed by not changing at all  
**A C**  
Small town predicts my fate  
**A Em**  
Perhaps that's what no one wants to see

### BRIDGE

**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
I just want to scream, "hello!"  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
My god, it's been so long, never dreamed you'd return  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
But now here you are and here I am  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade away

### CHORUS

**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade... away  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade... away  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, far away  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade... away

### OUTRO - Fade out, quieter each line

**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade... away  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade... away  
**D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G**  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade... away