

Backwards Down the Number Line - Phish

G

[Verse 1]

C G
Happy happy oh my friend

D
Blow out candles once again

Em
Leave the presents all inside

D C
Take my hand

G
And let's take a ride

D
Backwards down the number line

Em
You were eight and I was nine

D
Do you know what happened then?

C
Do you know why we're still friends?

C G
Laughing all these many years

D
We pushed through hardships tasted tears

Em
Made a promise one to keep

C G
I can still recite it in my sleep

D
Every time a birthday comes

D Em
Call your friend and sing a song

C
Or whisper it into his ear

C
Or write it down

Just don't miss a year

[Chorus] 2x
G F C
You decide what it contains

G
How long it goes but this remains

F C
The only rule is it begins

G
Happy happy oh my friend

G F C
You decide what it contains

G
How long it goes but this remains

F C
The only rule is it begins

G
Happy happy oh my friend

[Solo]

Em, Em, D, C, C, C, C

Em, Em, D, C, C, C, C

[Bridge]

Bm C
And when I see you coming down the line with
eyes wide open

Bm C
somewhere between the past and future where
you drift in time

D
and you can see a different point of view

Repeat [Chorus]

Solo: G F C

[Chorus]