

## River City Extension

### "Friends & Family"

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Sometimes I wonder where I'd be  
If all my friends abandoned me  
On a vessel out to sea,  
Took every lifeboat and they ran  
It's funny how we'd switch our roles  
With empty cabins, empty hulls  
And all the food filled up with mold,  
I'd stand on deck without a hand  
Feeling so much bigger than I am

And so I dim the lights, and crack a beer  
And I think to myself about things  
I'd said I'd do this year  
Oh, growing old never takes its toll until you're losing  
Track of all things you won't ever have back again

Five minutes pass and I get scared  
I take the ladder, then the stairs  
Trying hard to get some air  
Inside these lungs that I neglect  
I grip the wheel and try to turn  
I never looked, I never learned  
Just playing captain to my kind,  
To think it never crossed my mind

Please forgive me, I wanna go home  
Wake me up now, I'm so tired of being lonely  
Strips of moonlight in the clouds are breaking through  
I'll be dreaming, baby I'll be dreaming of you

After a night without a mate  
I hung my head and loved my fate  
Counted the hairs upon my face,  
I never thought I'd have the time  
But when the day came to an end  
I missed my family and my friends  
All driven out by my control  
If everyone knew what they told  
Yea, I wouldn't be so bold, I wouldn't act so old  
Hey, honey, I wouldn't stay so cold

And so I dim the lights, and I crack a beer  
And I think to myself about things  
I'd probably do next year  
Oh, growing old never takes its toll until you're losing  
Track of all things you won't ever have back again  
And there's so many of them

Then one morning I awoke  
Inside a clearing in the smoke  
My fist were like quarters, scratching wax off of my  
eyes  
I hit the door then I hit the roof  
I bit my tongue, I broke a tooth  
I saw a landing to the left of the sunrise

And I cried: Please forgive me, I wanna go home  
Wake me up now, I'm so tired of being lonely  
Strips of moonlight in the clouds are breaking through  
I'll be dreaming, baby I'll dreaming  
I'll be dreaming, baby I'll dreaming  
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