

## **Billy Pilgrim "Closed Down"**

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I forgot why we started this...  
How the feelings will fade  
And no longer resist  
The distance that comes  
With all of those things that we missed

I remember the place  
Where we first met  
When we sat and we talked  
Til no one was left  
When the bartender said:  
"I'm sorry, but I need my rest"

We're closed down  
We're closed down  
You gotta go somewhere else  
We're closed down  
We took our hopes home to rest

In the same place  
Not in the same spot  
You cheat a little  
I cheat a lot  
Convincing myself that I'm honest  
When I know that I'm not

So, you drown out your anger  
You drown out your fear  
When the shit hits the fan  
Somehow steer your way clear  
But this path keeps on twisting  
Year after year after year

Til you're closed down  
You're closed down  
You shut it all out  
You're closed down  
Forgetting what love was about

There's a car on the road  
With it's wheels turning stuck  
The driver he's cursing

He slams the door shut  
It's a quiet frustration  
That leads us down into this rut

The headlights stream in  
They light up your face  
I want to jump in my car  
And drive it away  
But the motor turns over  
Slowly, it brings you to wake

To close down

You can hear the ghosts making their rounds

The buildings are crumbling  
They're walking the grounds  
We're tearing down what we've made  
Without making a sound

So lets jump in that car  
Escape while we can  
From this drift that's become  
An avalanche

I don't want to buried  
With these ghosts  
Who don't understand  
Why we closed down

We closed down  
We cloed down  
Closed down

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