

## **Drowning Fish "Summer Of '89"**

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School got out  
And summer arrived  
We kicked things off with a water fight  
There we were  
Just a moment in time  
Looking back  
It was the time of our lives  
It was a summer made of dreams  
And it had just begun  
Sunrise woke me with a beautiful song  
A brand new day in a beautiful world  
Ran through the backyard's cool morning shadows  
My friends next door would meet me by the wall  
Our lives as free as a fantasy  
Wide awake in a dream

It was the summer of fun  
And you know that's what we had  
It was the summer to which  
I will always look back  
We were kids growing up  
Walking a straight path  
Having the times of our lives  
In the summer of '89

The doors to my dad's store closed for good  
Filled the fridge with candy  
Who drank all the Yoo-hoo  
Sang along to Pirate Radio  
Pretended I was a DJ as I taped the songs  
I still laugh thinking when my cousin said, "Women are  
all like snakes"

We packed our bags and flew to Washington  
My cousin's wedding, family reunion  
Another plane, we're off to Montreal  
Road trip with Zou Zou to Niagara Falls  
Richard Marx woke us to, "Right Here Waiting For You"

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I remember the late night barbeques  
Spin the bottle in the family room  
Picking peaches from our yard of fruits  
You sang La Bamba and I yelled "Shut Up!"  
Tied a string to a beetle, watched it fly like a kite  
I liked to tape record everyday life

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