

## Emma Pollock "This Rope's Getting Tighter"

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I drive through streets, I could walk for weeks  
Full of life or full of loneliness  
Whose eyes will I watch from  
Today?

The day I signed, My horror signed  
My glass was overflowing, celebrate  
This rope's getting tighter  
And someone is pulling me back to the start, Oh

I need something that I know now, Oh  
Just too far away from home now, Oh  
Just a sight or sound to trust now, Oh

Keep it simple, Keep me static  
Just enough to lose the panic  
Let me see the light again  
I have to know, Where it goes

Needing from the inside out  
This gut rot I could do without  
So sinister, a pastime  
I have to know, I have to go

So cut the cord, Throw overboard

This history that claims of me  
My present, and my future  
Both clear to see, Both bound to be

A replica, this life so far  
I think it's time I raised the bar  
But this rope's getting tighter  
And someone is pulling me back to the start, Oh

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