

# John Cale

## "Slip Away"

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People said to lock the door and have an open house  
no more  
The said the factory must change and slowly slip away  
But if I have to live in fear, where will I get my ideas  
With all those crazy people gone, will I slowly slip away

Still there's no more billy name, and ondine is not the  
same  
Wonton and the turtle gone  
Slowly slip away...slowly slip away  
If I close the factory door and don't see those people  
anymore  
If I give in yo infamy...i'll slowly slip away  
I know it seems that friends are right  
Hello daylight, goodbye night  
But starlight is so quiet here, think I'll slowly slip away

What can I do by myself, it's good to here from  
someone else

It's good to hear a crazy voice that will not slip away  
Will not slip away

If I have to live in fear my ideas will slowly slip away  
If I have to live in fear I'm afraid my life will slip away  
If you can't see me past my door  
Why your thoughts could slowly slip away  
If I have to lock the door, another life exists no more  
Slip away

Friends have said to lock the door  
Watch out for who comes through the door  
The said the factory must change  
But I don't

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