

## **John Wesley Harding**

### **"The Speed Of Normal"**

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I've lived my life backwards  
Or heaven knows I've tried  
Hope I find my perfection before I die  
Maybe once we were fantastic  
Maybe once we were divine  
Now we're flailing in the wake  
Of progress passing by  
At the speed of normal

Ever since you were the baby  
You've been trying to grow up  
But that's nothing that a therapist can cure  
There's an unconfirmed report  
Or could it be a cruel hoax  
That death is just the punchline

To a tall tale told  
At the speed of normal

So for everyone who's anyone  
And you know who you are  
Hope you don't drop behind in the hundred yards war  
The winners and the losers  
Overtaken in the end  
By their very shadows  
Taking the last bend  
At the speed of normal

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