

## Pearl Jam

# "Elderly Woman Behind The Counter"

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I seem to recognize your face  
Haunting, familiar yet, I can't seem to place it  
Cannot find the candle of thought to light your name  
Lifetimes are catching up with me

All these changes taking place, I wish I'd seen the place  
But no one's ever taken me  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away  
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away

I swear I recognize your breath  
Memories like fingerprints are slowly raising  
Me, you wouldn't recall, for I'm not my former  
It's hard when you're stuck upon the shelf

I changed by not changing at all, small town predicts  
my fate  
Perhaps that's what no one wants to see  
I just want to scream, hello  
My God it's been so long, never dreamed you'd return

But now here you are, and here I am  
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