Phish
"Backwards Down the Number Line"

Happy, happy, oh my friend
Blow out candles once again
Leave the presents all inside
Take my hand and let's take a ride

Backwards down the number line
You were eight and I was nine
Do you know what happened then?
Do you know why we're still friends?

Laughing all these many years
We've pushed through hardships, tasted tears
Made a promise one to keep
I can still recite it in my sleep

Every time a birthday comes
Call your friend and sing a song
Or whisper it in to his ears
Or write it down, just don't miss a year

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How long it goes but this remains
The only rule is it begins
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And when I see you coming down the line with eyes
wide open
Somewhere in between the passing future where you

drift in time
And you can see a different point of view

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