

## The Tragically Hip

### "Escape Is At Hand For The Travellin' Man"

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it was our third time in new york it was your fourth time  
in new york we were fifth and sixth on the bill we talk a  
little about our bands talk a little of our future plans it's  
not like we were best friends that number scheme  
comes back to me in times beyond our heartbeat we  
hung around til the final band called "escape is at hand  
for the travvelin' man" you yelled in my ear this music  
speaks to me they launched into "lonely from rock n'  
roll" followed by "they checked out an hour ago"  
closing with "all desires turn concrete" those melodies  
come back to me at times beyond our heartbeat i  
guess i'm too slow, yes i'm too slow but you said  
anytime of the day was fine you said anytime of the  
night was also fine i walked through your revolving  
doorgot not answer on the second floor elevator gave  
a low moan the pigeons sagged the wire with their  
weight listening to the singing chambermaid she sang  
"they checked out an hour ago". those melodies come  
back to me in times beyond our heartbeat i guess i'm  
too slow, yes i'm too slow, yes i'm too slow but you said  
anytime of the day was fine you said anytime of the  
night was also fine our heartbeat, our heartbeat, our  
hearbeat long conversation idle chit-chat maybe dive in  
or maybe hang back idle conversation or idle chit-chat  
maybe dive in or maybe hang back

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