

## Trey Anastasio

# "Backwards Down The Number Line"

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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  
We 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

You decide what it contains  
How long it goes  
But this remains  
The only rule is it begins  
Happy happy oh my friend

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And all my friends come  
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