

## **Lucksmiths, The**

### **"Camera Shy"**

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Here's me in 1981  
Squinting into a sinking sun  
Ankle-deep in the Pacific  
In the foreground are my friends  
Grinning madly at the lens  
They look heliolithic

Again in 1993  
A Polaroid you took of me  
In a long-forgotten lounge room  
A hand outstretched before my face  
The nervous smile, the downcast gaze  
I didn't know myself around you

You seem surprised  
And I see why:  
You just realised I'm camera shy

So if it's not too much to ask  
Let's just let the moment pass  
I have no wish to be reminded  
Of just how awkward I can be  
Please don't point that thing at me  
Your eyes are widening behind it

You seem surprised  
And I see why:  
You just realised I'm camera shy

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