

# Shamrock Diaries

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1. In waves of people you can lose your feet  
You've got to stay hard to the ground  
It gets so easy now to lose your way  
When you're ever outward bound  
A church bell ringing in the fading light  
Stops you dead like a cold steel wall  
The ghost of yester-years is touching you  
And as sure as god you'll fall

R1: And I see you  
And I see me  
I see it all  
Like it used to be

2. And all the reasons why you started out  
They hit you hard with every bell  
The choir practice in the empty hall  
Is a sound you know so well  
Like something lost inside your overcoat  
You find it later by mistake  
You lost it all a thousand years ago  
And you pray it's not too late

R2: And I see you  
And I see me  
I see it all like a diary

R1: And I see you...

3. I'm gonna write it in a diary  
Now I remember everything  
Yeah I remember how it used to be  
With every note that choir boy sings

R2: And I see you...