

# Time Forgot

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Polished my shoes I bought a brand new hat  
Moved to a town that time forgot  
Where I don't have to shave or be approachable  
No I can do just what I want

I want to walk in that howling wind  
'til it scatters all my thoughts  
Sit alone on that riverbank 'til I  
Forget that I can talk  
Just listen

They say everyone has a choice to make  
To be loved or to be free  
I told you once I felt invisible  
And I'm sure by now you see

What I meant is I'm not all there  
Until I finally leave  
Some loneliness is acceptable  
And some's just outright mean  
It gets even

Ivy crawls up the garden wall  
Builds a ladder towards the sky  
Can't be climbed but whose gonna mind  
If I claim it can be done  
Illusion

And the sun goes down  
And the stars come out  
In the distance that I felt I can see it for myself now

Boarding a train to take my memories back  
Make up for time that I have lost  
I'll never know if I'm delusional  
I just believe that I am not  
I'm going to work for my sanity  
Give it everything I got  
Though so far I have cheated death  
I know someday I'll get caught  
Just living

So here we go man it's beautiful  
Get your trumpet get your drum  
Keep in time in a second line  
It can make you feel so young

I know you say you'll go all the way  
But that's not quite far enough  
Someone told me that same thing  
Some told me that same thing  
Someone told me that exact same thing once