

## Gettin' By

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The game must be loaded, cause I never win  
these things never did treat me good.  
but keep the fire warm, dear and I'll see you again  
Lord knows that someday I should

it's a strange old feeling, these passing lane blues  
but it's nothing I ain't never felt before.  
you nailed down my conscience and you forced me to choose  
and my soul I let slip through your door

and I'll be doing just fine, oh fine  
no matter how hard I don't try  
and if it's raining on the fourth of July  
I believe I'll be gettin' by

the cheaper the ride, the cheaper the thrill  
you can't trust the shadow through the curtain.  
but if I took you for granted, would you send me the bill?  
there's one thing that I know for certain..

all I've got is this time on my hands  
and time, oh time it's a breakin'  
just one lost memory and the price you demand  
yes I loved you but I could have been mistaken

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time makes you older (or that's what they say)  
I come to find out it ain't so.  
time makes you colder and farther away  
and farther and farther you go...