

# Before I Was Dead

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Five is the first one, fifteen's the worst  
The years that I remember fly behind me in a blur  
Thirteen took forever, sixteen wouldn't end  
Twenty nine's the perfect time to start all over again

Chorus:

Time is changing, rearranging my point of view  
All these years of something are finally coming through  
The curtains are rising thread by thread  
My eyes see for the first time since before I was dead

I've lived a lot of lessons and I've learned from a few  
And I've tried my best to separate the fiction from the truth  
Held my breath and sank down to the bottom of the sea  
I came back up to the surface for another look at me

(Chorus)

I'm standing on the side  
The time has come to decide

I could follow like a footprint or walk out on the sand  
Leave a little something or give up all I can  
Separate my reasons from the things I need to do  
The next day will be tomorrow whichever road I choose

(Chorus)