Give It All Back

Noah and the Whale

Oh well the world never seemed bigger
Than the summer of '98
Living out in the suburbs
Planning my escape
I grew my hair to my shoulders
Formed a band with a couple of friends
And we called ourselves The Devils Playhouse
Influences like Bruce and the band

And we'd sing and play
Simple three chord rock and roll
And miles away
The other kids would just grow old
But we're making our own way out
Yeah we're making our own way out

Well we'd practice every week in my bedroom While my parents were working in town And one morning in our school assembly Played a cover of "Don't Let Me Down" The performance was nervous and awkward But the passion was real and profound And the kids in the audience laughing While the band just stared at the ground

But the victory
For the kids who believe in rock and roll
I know for me
That performance lives, it never grows old
But we're making our own way out
Yeah we're making our own way out

Well I'd give it all back just to do it again Yeah I'd turn back time, be with my friends Yeah I'd give it all back just to do it again Turn back time, be with my friends Yeah I'd give it all back just to do it again Turn back time and be with my friends Yeah I'd give it all back just to do it again Turn back time, be with my friends Tonight