

John Frusciante - Past Recedes (Album: Curtains (2005))

Intro & verse: [G, D, Am, Em]

And then the past recedes, and I won't be involved
The effort to be free, Seems pointless from above
You're looking down at me, I'd rather stay below
Than have you staring up at me, It is nowhere I want to go [B7]

C B7 G D
Ay, this business of, how long we try to stay alive
Why to be here you first got to die, so I gave it a try

C G Am
And what do you know, Time was so long ago

And things come back you see, To where they don't belong
and every drop of sea, is the whole ocean

C B7 G D
I lied to the greatest thieves, about anything & everything
I'm a figure of forgotten speech, I'm out of reach
I can't play it safe, But I'm might just in case
I'm disguised as a reaching hand, I'm a working man
I don't understand why clockout, come so slow everytime

C G Am
That's one line I stay right behind

[intro x2]