

# Dream Theater, The Way It Used To Be

[Studio demo from 1997, recorded during the making of the album ]

[Falling Into Infinity. Available on the CD single for the song ]

[&quot;Hollow Years&quot;,. ]

- James LaBrie

Feelin' sick once again  
I'd give anything  
To be back home  
Safe and warm inside

I can't stand the crowds  
Or the smell that surrounds me  
The cloth and key  
Still preach chastity

Take me back so I can see  
The way it used to be

I lay down and enter a dream  
Unlike anywhere I've been  
All is silent and sweet

Then I'm falling down to the ground  
And I'm lost from what I've found  
Can't stand the sounds no more

Take me back so I can see  
The way it used to be  
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Move me from the water  
Too cold to swim  
Bring me to the land  
Move me from the water  
That I see within  
Bring me to the land

Radio waves  
Splash through my head  
To a rhythm that I crave  
Radio waves  
Relive the moment  
Seems like yesterday

Take me back to Twelve Mile Bay  
Where I'll sit at the edge with my feet in the water  
Take me back as the sun fades away  
Break down the walls so I can breathe

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