

## Lag Time

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There's really no hope for me  
And that three second rule  
Somethin gets dropped  
And still I'm the slowest damn fool  
Slow to realize what's really going on  
Slow to know in a moment  
Who or what has gone wrong

I wanna tighten down on the lag time

Your consonants were buzzing  
Around your head like flies  
Your true colors were showing  
And your shape and your size  
You were drinking your way though it  
I was shrinking right there inside of my clothes  
My eventual twenty/twenty  
Arms crossed  
Tapping her toe

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Survivors are part turtle  
We are part potato bug  
We know enough to go fetal  
'Til it's still up above  
And you gotta crawl through the desert  
Between when you hear it  
And when you can play it with your hands  
Just to rendezvous with whoever you are  
When you finally understand

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