

# Arcade Fire, The Greater Depression

All he ever wanted was to skip across the water

Tick tock the clock is getting faster

Vicariously  
Lives through the dusty  
Pebbles while thrusting  
Them onto the pond  
So very trusting  
Betting the calm is strong  
And won't let them drown  
He's got to swallow his pride  
He followed horrible advice  
And hollowed his account  
With a roll of the dice twice  
Now the market's a rollercoaster ride  
He's back to the beginning  
With no retirement in sight

Tick tock the clock is getting faster  
Can't sit back  
And watch the world move backwards  
He's got to be moving forwards  
He's got to be moving faster

Today he's older  
Tomorrow he's older than today  
He's got to get bolder before he's older  
And throws his life away  
Those damn revelations  
Running around his head  
Increasing frustration  
And motivation  
Look he's scared to death  
He's got to do something today  
Before the terrorists start attacking  
Before foreign policy instigates another Iraqi  
With a suitcase who wants to blow himself up for Allah  
Better to die chasing a dream than regret not trying at all

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Passes time to forget time is passing him by  
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