

# Manic Street Preachers, Second Great Depression

The second great depression  
Lasted longer than I figured  
It stuck around and lingered  
Surrounded me and conquered

The second great depression  
Left me cold and withered  
In your eyes I see it mirrored  
I can't believe I let it happen

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When you maintained nothing but smile  
Remember all those days  
I thought about it a million times  
When you maintained nothing but smile  
When forgiveness was the best  
Just forget about the rest

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I've tried so hard to shake it  
Collapse or come together  
What happened to forever?

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