

# Semisonic, El Matador

Matador sweeps the veil  
From the last young day of my life  
Malibu tides inhale  
Santa Ana Winds from behind

Wade out into the water  
No more chances this year  
I busied myself all summer  
My day for swimming is here  
Yes it's time

Seaside revelations  
All those dreams and visions of mine  
Washed up like a vacation  
Lost as I wasted my time

Looking through my dark glasses  
I see smiles on the faces of friends  
But time keeps pushing me on now  
And I'll ride this wave till the end

Please don't go away  
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Say goodbye to the weekend  
And the last of the summertime sun  
Driving off the end of a decade  
So many things to be done

September and the trees are restless  
Windchimes blow in the dark  
Lying on the couch defenseless  
With blue clouds court and spark

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