

# Looking Back at a Dream

(N8 Jones 6/2025)

17 and she knew it all  
Bullet proof and 10' tall  
She didn't even know how to fall  
But she did it anyway

22 knowin' even more  
On the road headed toward the shore  
She'd never been that far before  
But she did it anyway

She always thought that it would work out  
Even when she didn't know how  
Always living for right now  
So it seemed

Looking back feels like a dream  
Writin' songs about everything  
She didn't even know how to sing  
But she did it anyway

There's no reason to the rhyme  
Fishing' in the stream of time  
She never seemed to mind  
So she did it anyway

She always knew that it would work out  
Even when she didn't know how  
Always living' for right now  
So it seemed

Even when she looks back  
Laughing at the soundtrack  
When she was a kid  
Thinking back on all the good times  
When everything was just fine  
If even in her mind it was all just pretend  
Wouldn't change a thing  
Looking back at a dream

She always knew that it would work out  
Even when she didn't know how  
Always living for right now  
So it seems

\* For the June assignment of FOTS Songwriters Group. Phase I – write a song about yourself from someone else's perspective. Phase II – Change the perspective. Changing my pronouns from "He" to "She" now makes me feel like this song is about my daughter!

My thoughts on using "relinquish" is in the chorus. Always believing that things will work out, even when you don't see the path is relinquishing the idea of you having "control" or even needing control.