Time goes by the inch and I work it by the mile

Gonna have to go much faster if I'm gonna get there

And there's a distance to cover or just some space to fill

Both are just ideals and ideals aren't very real to me anymore

Lifeline, lifeline

I loved you with abandon, I was careless with my life Gonna have to lose this heartache if I'm gonna get there Every mamma has got to leave her baby in mid-flight That's part of the deal and that deal is very real to me tonigh t

Lifeline, lifeline

Ain't goin' home, no
And I never could decide
This indecision has got me goin' down
If this is save me
Lord you know I tried
Stuck in the middle mister
Won't you give me a little...

Lifeline, lifeline Lifeline, lifeline Lifeline, lifeline Lifeline, lifeline

I lied to the mirror, I was talking to the wall I'm gonna have to give an answer if I'm gonna get there And I look through the window of total recall And I never lost my vision, but what I see just isn't clear to me anymore

Lifeline, lifeline Lifeline, lifeline Lifeline, lifeline Lifeline, lifeline...