

## Given Time

Peter Hammill

There's no time for dull regrets  
no-one underwrites your debts.  
No satisfaction guaranteed,  
but this much I believe

    we make the lives we lead.  
Best foot forward, face the day  
as the moment slips away  
like a whisper on the wind;  
the tide turns as it breaks...

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    we lead the lives we make.  
The curve that we trace in time  
a shape of our own design.  
Say it's over when it's done  
did you learn to touch someone?  
Long ago and far away,  
voices linger on...  
long ago, just yesterday,  
caught in the clay of material need.

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    we make the lives we lead.

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    we make the lives we leave.  
(PH - Piano, Guitar, Vox;  
David Lord - Strings, Wind, Keyboard)