Time Will Never Tell

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We recorded this song live, in my dining room on my big, old William upright piano. There was just something about the character of the sound that I really wanted to capture. We recorded two takes and made the decision based on the amount of squeaking from the sustain pedal... At least no trucks drove by and the neighbor's dog remained quiet. Rick came up with a great cello line, and, I think, in the end ... we created a simple little piece of magic.

Our words were never spoken long ago And our hearts were left unbroken 'cause we never let it show Seems perfect as a rose, but no one ever knows How much you wonder

It's a bitter wind that carries us along Even a fool can see what's done is done How long will this ride last? I'm just a junkie for the past And it rolls like a distant thunder

Looking back is never useful – so it seems Old regrets will never teach you what the living really means Years will offer wisdom, but the secret's never seen 'Cause Time will never tell what might have been

Time will steal away the beauty of your youth And she will tenderly unveil another truth But, she'll never let you look down all the roads you never took Falling into the empty spaces

We keep trying to remember to forget And it's over, but it isn't finished yet Pick your poison every day...drink it down and walk away Searching all these scattered traces

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