

# The Middle of Your Day

[Gil Scott-Heron](#)

Over the Hill you see  
the middle of your day  
and the sun says, "its time,  
for you to go your way,"  
go and tell your mama,  
that you now know what to do,  
her love will come in handy,  
she's always seen you through,  
but there's no one here to guide you,  
you got to do it by yourself,  
minutes fail you day by day,  
and there's really nothing else,  
where were you all morning?  
dodging life inside your heart  
never daring face to danger  
then attack right from the start  
go and tell your daddy  
he was right in what he said  
'cause the laws of independence  
don't apply until you're dead  
and though you'd like him here to push you  
'cause you feel a need for help  
minutes fail you day by day  
and there's really nothing else  
how long must we live inside?  
change that?  
how long must we just sit by?  
when there's really nothing here  
its the middle of your day  
wake up to the middle  
why don't you welcome?  
the middle of your day

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