

Quarter to Forever

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It was a mild and lively evening at the end of May
I had run out for one quick coffee at the corner cafe
I must have looked a little tense and over-worked, I guess
'Cause this old man leaned in and said
 My darling, what's the stress?
 Come sit, come have a moment's rest
 Your work is nothing worth unless
Your mind is calm and clear and at it's bestAnd he went on
 To everyone who's running faster every day, he said
To everyone who's not found peace and independence yet and
 To everyone who thinks that life is where they're headed to
 Who thinks a better day awaits as soon as they get through
 These busy years of things to do
 This wall of greedy cynics who
Persuade them to give up their dreams too soonTake your time
 It's a quarter to forever right now
 Take your time
It's a quarter to forever nowTo everyone who thinks that love was just a dream they had
 Who thinks tomorrow and the future has nothing new to add and
To everyone who's watched their hopes run out and slam the door
 And everyone who still don't know what they are looking for or
 Found it and dropped it on the floor
 Whose hands and arms have gotten sore
From holding on too tight to what once wasTake your time
 It's a quarter to forever now
 Take your time
It's a quarter to forever nowTake your time
 It's a quarter to forever right now
 Take your time
 It's a quarter to neverTake your time
It's a quarter to forever right now, now
 Take your time
 It's a quarter to forever now

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