

# Rat Race

## Billy Idol

Wake me from my sleep  
A cautionary tale  
A walk in infancy  
A way to derail  
I wanted only you  
The walls are falling down

And somebody says  
Ah give a little love,  
Give a little love  
But take your time

Somebody sighs  
Yes, give a little love,  
Give a little love  
But take your time

[Chorus:]  
A private life  
C'mon no  
I said livin'  
Gets to be  
Just like a rate race  
Rat race  
C'mon  
I'm a -read between the lines  
Fierce struggle  
A natural one  
A tough job  
Gets to be  
Just like a rate race  
Rate race  
C'mon I'm a locked up in myself

Check before rising  
Check before we work  
Childproof the scene  
No screams can be heard  
The roof is caving in  
The space between our hearts

The walls are falling down

And somebody says  
Ah give a little love,  
Give a little love  
Take your time

Somebody sighs  
Yes, give a little love,  
Give a little love  
But take your time

[Chorus]

It's a rat, it's a rat, it's a rat race  
It's a rat, it's a rat race  
It's a rat, it's a rat, it's a rat race  
It's a rat, it's a rat race

Aah life  
Living in a rat race  
C'mon

Hmm, life  
Are you living in a rat race?  
C'mon  
Here inside yourself

[Chorus: Repeat 2X]

I'm locked up in myself  
I'm locked up in myself

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