

Crooked Piece Of Time

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Things got harder than hard
We were just trying to make a livin'
In our back yard
We were born too late, died too soon
Anxiety's a terrible crime
If you can't come now, don't come at all
'Cause it's a crooked piece of time
It's a crooked piece of time that we live in
All in all, and all in all
It was a crooked piece of time
Yesterday morning, an ill wind came
Blew your picture right out of the picture frame
Even blew the candle out from underneath the flame
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