

# Surprise, Surprise

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Dark clouds gather in the afternoon  
Come together just to cry  
Seagulls struggling against the wind  
Falling out of the sky  
Grandma's gathering aluminum cans  
In a rusty shopping cart  
Born-Againers get their lives together  
While my whole world's falling apart, apart  
Open up your eyes  
It's happening all around you  
If it hasn't found you  
Well, you know it's just a matter of time  
Surprise, surprise  
What do you think the world owes you?  
It's not the way it's supposed to go  
Well, you know it's just a matter of time  
Songbird sitting in a tree house  
With a trumpet to her lips  
I'm laying on my back in the tall green grass  
Staring up at the eclipse  
Whispers lurking in the alley behind  
Where the children wear no shoes  
Call girls and corner kids hustling  
Saying, what do you got to lose, lose  
Open up your eyes  
It's happening all around you  
If it hasn't found you  
Well, you know it's just a matter of time  
It's just a matter of  
Surprise, surprise  
What do you think the world owes you?  
It's not the way it's supposed to go  
Well, you know it's just a matter of time  
And there's nowhere you can run to  
Because the eyes, they are on you  
You, you, you, you, you  
Some of them coming up hard and hungry  
Stepping up to take your turn  
Some of them throwing their money in the fire

Just to watch it burn  
Open up your eyes  
It's happening all around you  
If it hasn't found you  
Well, you know it's just a matter of time  
That's right, surprise, surprise  
What do you think the world owes you?  
It's not the way it's supposed to go  
Well, you know it's just a matter of time  
It's just a matter of  
It's a matter of, it's just a matter of  
It's a matter of time  
It's just a matter of, a matter of  
Just a matter of time  
It's just a matter of time

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