

# Time Passes By

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Dreams drift away like leaves on the water  
They roll down the river and slip out of sight  
Too many times we do what we ought  
Put off 'til tomorrow what we'd really rather do tonight  
And later realise Time passes by, people pass on  
At the drop of a tear, they're gone  
Let's do what we dare, do what we like  
And love while we're here before time passes by  
Thoughts are like pennies we keep in our pockets  
They're never worth nothing 'til we give them away  
But love's like a promise in an un-opened letter  
Where nights full of pleasure seldom see the light of day  
When life gets in the way Time passes by, people pass on  
At the drop of a tear, they're gone  
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And love while we're here before time passes by

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