

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
 Let's do what we dare, do what we like
 And love while we're here before time passes by

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