

# Time of Inconvenience

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We're living in a time of inconvenience  
Compassion fails me with this meanness in the air  
Our city streets are filled with violence  
So we close our doors to the city  
And pretend that it's not there Here I go again back out on these mean streets  
The evil seems to cling to the soles of my feet  
'Cuz I'm living in a time of inconvenience  
At an inconvenient time We're living in the age of communication  
Where the only voices heard have money in their hands  
Where greed has become a sophistication  
And if you ain't got money, you ain't got nothin' in this land And here I am, one lonely woman on these mean  
streets  
Where the right to life man has become my enemy  
'Cuz I'm living in his time of inconvenience  
At an inconvenient time I've turned my cheek as my history fades  
While the clock ticks away any progress we've made  
I never thought I'd be ashamed to be human  
Afraid to say, my time has seen it's day 'Cuz I'm living in a time of inconvenience  
Living in a time of inconvenience  
Living in a time of inconvenience  
It's an inconvenient time This is the time of greed and power  
Where everyone needs to have someone to shove around  
Our children come to us for answers  
Listening for freedom but they don't know the sound And there they are, our children  
Dumped out in these mean streets  
The evil sweeps them up  
And brings them to their knees 'Cuz they're living in our time of inconvenience  
They're living in the age of communication  
This is the time of greed and power  
This is the time that I wish was not mine  
'Cuz it's an inconvenient time Time, oh time, it's an inconvenient time

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