

# Pastime Paradise

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Been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
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Been wasting most their lives  
Glorifying days long gone behind  
Been wasting most their days  
In remembrance of ignorance oldest praise

Who of them will come to be  
How many of them are you and me?

Dissipation, race relations  
Consolation, segregation  
Dispensation, isolation, exploitation, mutilation  
Mutations, miscreation, confirmation to the evils of the world

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Living in a future paradise  
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Been looking in their minds  
For the day that sorrow's gone from time  
Keep telling of the day  
When the savior of love will come to stay

Who of them will come to be  
How many of them are you and me?

Proclamation of race relations  
Immigration, integration  
Verification of relations, acclamation, world salvation  
Vibrations, stimulation, confirmation to the peace of the world

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Living in a pastime paradise  
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Living in a pastime paradise

Been spending most their lives

Living in a future paradise

Ohh, future paradise

Been spending too much of our lives

Living in a pastime paradise

Ohh, pastime paradise

Ohh, let's start living for the future

Ohh, future paradise

Let's start living our lives

Living for the future

Ohh, future paradise

Praise to our lives

Living for the future

Ohh, future paradise

Shame to anyone's lives

Living in the pastime paradise

Ohh, pastime paradise

Let's start living our lives

Living for the future

Ohh, future paradise

Let's start living our lives

Living for the future

Ohh, future paradise

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