

# How To Build A Time Machine

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If I have understood correctly  
Velocity equals the distance traveled divided by time  
I've read every word ever printed on quantum physics  
And now it is time to try  
I read your book, I found your notes  
I dusted this thing off and turned on the key  
The rumbling motors, the buzzing incredible gadgets  
The hissing electricity and now the moment has come  
I'm traveling back in time  
They're running down the hall, I've started the countdown  
They want me to stop but I don't think so  
I'm ready to go, let's get the job done  
Beyond the paradoxical, all the lights are dazzling  
Pass the planes and trains and satellite navigation  
Pass the time I spent today through the nearest wormhole  
In a stunning ball of white, the light explodes and lands on you  
And you're five, always running away  
When I was dying to kiss you and I, I don't want to cry  
I don't want to see where the moving van takes you  
So I travel on beyond the stars  
At one hundred and eighty six thousand miles per seconds I can fly  
Forward a few years to nineteen hundred and seventy nine  
I caught a glimpse of the sky  
They're coming down the road, they're coming to get me  
I never should have come, I hide the time machine  
I'm running down the hall, I think I'm in my old house  
Pass the place where I grew up  
Number nine, Lake Road  
Pass the swimming pool and Mable park  
And past Troy Clifford's house  
To the Argonaut  
To the fish and chip shop  
Out the back and down the road  
Into the place I got beat up  
Hey, put that rock down  
Can't you see he's half your size?  
Hey, he looks familiar  
  
Oh my God, it's me, aged nine

Put your shoes on and run away from here  
I can't get involved, this is all so weird  
I'm meeting myself, this is all so clear  
All the things I've lost, all the people I hurt  
All the times I lied, all the moments wasted  
All I never did, all the dreams I had  
All the things I would change, I can change them  
All the things I've lost, all the people I hurt  
All the times I lied, all the moments wasted  
I'm gonna make right what I did wrong  
And change how the future is gone  
Through appliance of science  
I'll take hold of my enemies  
Take their obscenities, kiss them  
And leave them like lovers who've gone  
I'll call my dad, I'll tell him I miss him  
And tell my reflection, it's not your fault  
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