

# This Is the Time

Billy Joel

We walked on the beach beside that old hotel  
They're tearing it down now  
But it's just as well  
I haven't shown you everything a man can do  
So stay with me baby  
I've got plans for you

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Cause it will not last forever  
These are the days  
To hold on to  
Cause we won't  
Although we'll want to  
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But time is gonna change  
You've given me the best of you  
And now I need the rest of you

Did you know that before you came into my life  
It was some kind of miracle that I survived  
Some day we will both look back  
And have to laugh  
We lived through a lifetime  
And the aftermath

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I know we've got to move somehow  
But I don't want to lose you know

Sometimes it's so easy  
To let a day  
Slip on by  
Without even seeing each other at all  
But this is the time you'll turn back and so will I  
And those will be the days you can never recall

And so we embrace again  
Behind the dunes  
This beach is cold  
On winter afternoons  
But holding you close is like holding the summer sun  
I'm warm from the memory of days to come

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