

## Speed Kills

Gil Scott-Heron

Speed on by, don't seem to have the time  
What about this life?  
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Can I come by?

Issues in the paper (somehow I'm not concerned)  
Seems that I've been here before  
Here before, but I never learn

Children  
Slowly turn

Time stay gone, we never saw it go  
Now what do we have?  
Now what do we have, that we may show?  
Friends you swore you'd never lose (melted from your style)  
Down the tunnels of your youth, of your youth,  
Now you never smile  
Children  
Learn to smile