

# Time

Hi-Tek

(feat. Talib Kweli & Dion)

[Talib Kweli:]

Time is of the essence, and waits for no man  
Now is the time to get down with the program  
It's time to get busy, it's time to get involved  
You got a problem with that, it's time to get it solved  
Time flys when you havin' fun, I'll be in the throne for a long time  
All you haters pack a lunch, it's time to stack your funds  
There comes a time to run and grab your gun  
And there's a time to admit when you haven't won  
Used to be nation time, but now we facin' time  
Ain't no replacin' time homie, why you wastin' time?  
They say time is money, and so I spend it wisely  
On quality goods so with the family's where you tend to find me  
If you're lookin', my people keep on pushin'  
Across the bridge to another time like we did to get to Brooklyn  
I climb through the windows of the mind, I unravel mysteries  
Go back in history, see how I time travel

[Chorus: Dion]

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Tryin' my best to find my way (Time)  
Change the world in just one day  
Goin' crazy (Time)  
I've been racin' up this time  
Tryin' my best to find my way (Time)  
Change the world in just one day

[Talib Kweli:]

Take the time, rewind and make your mind up  
Get on your grind, put in the work until your time's up  
Like O.C. let the poetry remind ya  
Of why we at the top of our game, this here is timeless  
They lack the minerals and vitamins with time release  
And so they try to blind you with the diamonds in they time pieces  
Okay you got money and we all can see it, great  
Now rhyme about somethin' time don't appreciate  
You don't appreciate the time, that it take  
To make a rhyme, I don't just educate or fascinate  
My facts is straight, I don't exaggerate when I say  
I was gettin' some head, phony rappers I decapitate  
I'm gettin' my bread, kids is fed, it's time to build  
It's time to find a skill, it's time to find a strength  
It's time to find a will and we ain't got the time to kill, one another  
They got us swallowin' all kind of pills, they tryin' to drug us  
Not again, not this time

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[Talib Kweli:]

Yeah, it's Blacksmith, we got them classics in the pipeline  
The people ready right now, this the right time  
The right kind of flavor that age like a fine wine  
Past, present or future, it's all in the same timeline  
So currently I'm standin' on the shoulders of my ancestors  
And throwin' up the sign of the times like hand gestures  
The man next to the man you tryin' to stand next to  
Ain't impressed by your routine, you too damn extra  
It's time to start a movement, it's time to start improvin'  
If everybody a pimp, then who the prostitutes  
And where the hell is our solution, it's time to handle problems  
It's time to stand for somethin', it's time to channel Marvin...