

# Pick Up The Tempo

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People are saying that times take care  
Of people like me  
And that I'm living too fast and they say I won't last  
Much longer

But little they see that their thoughts of me  
Is my savior  
And little they know the beat ought to go  
A little faster

So pick up the tempo  
Pick up the tempo  
So pick up the tempo just a little bit  
And take it on home

The singer ain't singing  
And the drummer's been draggin'  
Too long  
Time will take care of itself so just leave time alone  
And pick up the tempo just a little  
And take it on home

I'm wild and I'm mean, I'm creating a scene  
I'm goin' crazy  
I'm good and I'm bad, I'm happy and sad  
And I'm lazy  
I'm quiet and loud and I'm creatin' a crowd  
And I like rabies  
I'm 'bout half off the wall but I learned it all  
In the Navy

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