

## Very Short Time

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It's easy to see that we've just a very short time  
So why don't we just go to the hill and climb  
We'll go up just as high as John T. Booker got low  
Yeah, singin' the songs that don't rhyme  
Carryin' those pennies that do shine  
Laughin' at the minutes that fall behind, in a very short time

Yeah, a tadpole's cuter than a topwater ever could be  
And I betcha neither one ever had a lifeguard like me  
Ain't nobody drowned since I got here, I been lookin' after tad  
poles  
Watchin' their legs that will grow, wonderin' where they're gon  
na go  
In a very short time

Well, it's easy to see that, we've just a very short time  
Yeah, nobody thinks about it until it's very far behind

Then they got to know where every second has gone  
They keep singin' them songs that do rhyme  
Carryin' those pennies that refuse to shine  
Cryin' for the minutes that fell behind in a very short time