

## Time Passes By

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Dreams drift away like leaves on the water  
They roll down the river and slip out of sight  
Too many times we do what we ought  
Put off 'till tomorrow what we'd really rather do tonight  
And later realize

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And love while we're here  
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Thoughts are like pennies we keep in our pockets  
They're never worth nothing 'til we give them away  
Love's like a promise in an unopened letter  
Where nights full of pleasure seldom see the light of day  
When life gets in the way

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