

# Livin' in Desperate Times

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Never thought it would be so rough  
And I wonder if I have enough  
To keep from breaking down  
No mercy in this town

Every day is just another test  
Seems I'm always second best  
But you learn along the way  
That's the price you have to pay

I try to stay defiant, be tough and self-reliant  
Though I get tired to the bone  
Love is just a wish I keep inside  
How's it gonna help me to survive?  
Looks like I'm in this fight alone

And I'm livin' in desperate times  
Being alive's my only crime  
Don't care what I have to do  
I'll find some way to make it through  
Oh, and I'm livin' in desperate times  
And it's too late to change my mind  
Till these desperate times are done, gonna run  
Watch me run

Innocents get taken in  
By the promise of an easy win  
They start off so naive  
So eager to believe  
But the glitter of the city lights  
Only covers up a lonely night  
Of strangers slamming doors  
You're hungry and ignored

I've faced the competition  
I've made the hard decisions  
Will it be worth it in the end?  
Taking any chance that comes along  
Getting hard to tell what's right or wrong  
I only wish I had a friend

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