

# Outlive The Dinosaur

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I breathe  
My throat clenches  
Clutching to exclude  
A dozen different stench  
In Falmouth Bay  
A blue whale rolls  
Gonna drown in the swill  
From city sewer holes  
Summers longer  
Deltas gashed  
Ancient trees  
Uprooted, smashed  
Time is generous-more, take more  
Time is generous-more, take more  
Time is generous-more, take more  
I must outrun the dinosaur

RAY: As to your question about how this will affect your career, the great artist is just like a child, and intuitively understands the need to submit to the audience. Do you begin to see the secret?

A silent temple  
Marble-hard  
Decays and softens  
Battle-scarred  
A relic deaf  
To bits and streams  
And polo-necks  
And perfect jeans  
Obsessed with silence  
Spiked by noise  
I hold my son  
I plan his toys  
Time expansive-more, take more  
Time expansive-more, take more  
Time expansive-more, take more  
I must outlive the dinosaur

RAY: Lastly, you must be prepared to test yourself. Why not try the song I have enclosed? It's an outtake from a secret project I'm working on called "Grindlife". The tape you sent shows you can sing, so ... sing.

Rising rivers  
Drown new shoots  
Words and breath  
In death cahoots  
The strong survive  
To wean more brutes  
Who grow and seed  
Extend their roots  
Cowards, bombs  
And scab recruits  
Like monkeys trapped  
In monkey suits  
Time is plentiful-more, take more  
Time is plentiful-more, take more  
Time is plentiful-more, take more

I must outfight the dinosaur

Time is plentiful-more, take more (Take some more)  
Time is plentiful-more, take more (There's plenty more)  
Time is plentiful-more, take more (Just take some more)  
Time is plentiful-more, take more  
Time is plentiful-more, take more (Ah.....take)  
Time is plentiful-more, take more ( Take some more)  
Time is plentiful-more, take more,  
more take more, more take more  
Take more  
Take more