

You called me up on the phone today  
Struggling with the right words to say  
Time can change a thing or two  
Time has changed the lives of me and you  
But you know... it could have been different, dad

The word brings back a sweet memory  
I'm sitting on a bluff on a broken tree  
By my side a distinguished man  
Giving me encouragement, telling me I can  
And you know... you're not there

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I want another chance, gonna make it last."  
You're begging me for a brand new start  
Trying to mend a bridge that's been blown apart  
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And so I sit here through the night  
And I write myself to sleep  
And time keeps ticking...

Time has made you finally realize  
Your loneliness and your guilt inside  
You're reaching for something you never had  
Turning around now you're looking back  
And you know... I'm not there

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