

# Time

**Roger Waters**

Ticking away the moments that make up a dull day  
You fritter and waste the hours in an off hand way  
Kicking around on a piece of ground in your home town  
Waiting for someone or something to show you the way

Tired of lying in the sunshine staying home to watch the rain  
You are young and life is long and there is time to kill to day  
And then one day you find ten years have got behind you  
No one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun

And you run and you run to catch up with the sun, but it's sinking  
And racing around to come up behind you again  
The sun is the same in the relative way, but you're older  
Shorter of breath and one day closer to death

Every year is getting shorter, never seem to find the time  
Plans that either come to naught or half a page of scribbled lines  
Hanging on in quiet desperation is the English way  
The time is gone, the song is over, thought I'd something more  
to say