

# Take the Time Out

Stevie Wonder

Lying out on the street, there's a man  
That needs somewhere to sleep  
And a bag-lady digs, through the trash  
Hoping to find some food to eat

In the cold winter's snow, walks a boy  
That needs shoes for his feet  
In an old run-down house, there's a child  
In a crib that needs some heat

In the dark of the night, a young man  
Searches for a guiding light  
And a young woman cries in despair  
'Cause she feels alone in life

You might ask yourself what in the hell  
Does that have to do with me  
Well, here is your wake up call...  
"Everything!"  
'Cause we all play a part in each other's existence

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Reach your arms out and hug someone  
Be it king or some homeless one  
We are all one underneath the sun

Take the time out to be right there  
Take the time out to show you care  
You'll be so glad when the day is done  
You took the time out to love someone

There's a man in a house where they're selling crack  
Yet he's trying to be strong  
But when lost in the sea, of no hope  
He must be saved from wrong

Don't say what you won't do, if for days  
You had no food to eat  
Nor extremes you won't go, for a bed, shoes  
Or if your baby needed heat  
You do not have the right to pre-judge

If you don't share your strength

And you can't say you're down for the fight  
If you won't go the length  
Now I don't really care what you feel  
If you don't feel for life  
And don't care what you think if your words  
Don't have ways and actions that perpetuate life

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[Repeat: x2]

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I think it's time to...

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