

# Gonna Be a Long Time

The John Butler Trio

Well, everybody's lookin' for something they can't find  
Walking straight ahead, blindfolded production line  
Only taking time for one type of shoe shine  
Don't look left, right, now you got a street fine

Everybody lookin' for just a little more  
Working late nights trying to fight off the day glow  
Waiting for the come around but it is a no show  
Driving in the fast lane lookin' for the slow-mo'

Oh, what's in store, I don't know anymore  
Oh, what's inside 'cause I can't hide from it now more?  
Oh, what you see, well, it's not me anymore  
Oh, I don't know, well, I don't know, man, anymore

Because I tell you once, I tell you twice, gonna be a long time  
But you don't take no one's advice, gonna be a long time you  
Where were you? You weren't listenin'  
Gonna be a long time, gonna be a long time

So now you're face down, face lookin' like a frying pan  
Hitting up the clubs trying to feel like a real man  
Beating your chest just like you're King Kong  
But you're just a guitar no string, no song

Feeling free like ya' don't even know it  
Man, you're towing the line hoping you just don't blow it  
Man, ya' stuck in the mainframe trying to win the big game  
So much potential, it even makes it more of a shame, shame, shame

Here we go again, same old shit, just another name  
Looking at the destiny there in your palm  
But now you got your strings but you got no song

So sing, sing, sing, shake it like a chicken wing  
It's not what you get, it's about what you bring, bring, bring  
So bring it, bring it to the table  
Not because you have to, 'cause you're willing and you're able

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