

# When the World Is Running Down, You Make the Best of What's Still Around

## The Police

Turn on my V.C.R.  
Same one I've had for years  
James Brown on the Tammy show  
Same tape I've had for years  
I sit in my old car  
Same one I've had for years  
Old battery's running down  
It ran for years and years

Turn on the radio  
The static hurts my ears  
Tell me where would I go  
I ain't been out in years  
Turn on the stereo  
It's played for years and years  
An Otis Redding song  
It's all I own

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Plug in my M.C.I  
To exercise my brain  
Make records on my own  
Can't go out in the rain  
Pick up the telephone  
I've listened here for years  
No one to talk to me  
I've listened here for years

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When I feel lonely here  
Don't waste my time with tears  
I run 'Deep Throat' again  
It ran for years and years  
Don't like the food I eat  
The cans are running out  
Same food for years and years  
I hate the food I eat

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