

## If Not Now, When?

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Someone stuck me on the losing side  
Everything is someone else's fault  
We're not good enough for me to care

And the mantra is  
"Too much effort, there's never time"  
And your sole solution is a high pitched whine  
It's not red-hot coals, it's not busted glass  
There's no Mau-Maus after your sweet pink ass

So if not now when, if not now when, if not now when?  
If not you, who then?

No one wants to be the first to fail  
I won't play unless you guard my back

And the mantra is  
"Change the system, and please arrange it  
To change some way that I feel no change"  
It's not flaming necklaces, household spies  
There's no market bombings, no bullets fly

Bosnia, Bosnia  
Try spelling "Herzegovina"  
Where money talks and bullshit walks  
The bullet or the ballet box

Babylon, oh Babylon  
We babble on in Babylon  
The TV blows, the music sucks  
The bullet or the ballot box

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And the mantra is  
"Leave the gun on the table loaded  
The first to grab it's as good as voted in"