

## Time to Spare

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I've been thinking about you lately  
I've been wondering where you are  
It's been years since we went rambling through the night  
You were gonna write your novel  
I was gonna be a star  
We were young and things were sure to work out right  
And oh, the nights were warmer then  
We were free from care  
Nobody wished us anything but well  
We had time to spare  
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Revolution was a-comin'  
In the vanguard we would be  
We could feel the coming victory in our bones  
But the music started changing  
And one morning around three  
We decided we would all be Rolling Stones  
And oh, the nights were warmer then  
We were free from care  
Nobody wished us anything but well  
We had time to spare (we had time to spare)  
We had time to spare  
We started getting married  
And we started our careers  
Though we swore that deep inside, we'd stay the same  
The children started coming  
And they seemed to swallow years  
So we taught ourselves to play a different game  
Now, we read it in the papers  
And we watch it on TV  
All the politics  
The passions in the air  
I've been thinking about you lately  
And how much you meant to me  
And how wonderful it was when we were there  
And oh, the nights were warmer then  
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