

# Time Is Running Out

Steve Winwood

Every day there's something new that's going around  
Crazy people getting all dressed up to paint the town  
Business men they shake their heads and then they frown  
Everybody tries so hard to put them down

It seems to me that maybe they got something going  
And if you don't make an effort, then you got no way to know  
Time is running out

Woman, can you hear me clear?  
I hope that you can  
Before you go to sleep at night  
Take care of your man

And if you want a love that will always be around forever  
Then you finally get it, ah, but you ain't gonna have it together

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Johnny drives a Thunderbird, he's in a big rage  
Always being criticized for being his age  
In his nose a safety pin and life's a razor blade  
He's so sick of everything that's been made

It seems to me that maybe he's got bad frustration  
And all we can do is try and give the right information  
Oh, 'cause time is running out

Population on the move  
So don't you delay  
Get yourself right in the groove  
'N' hear what I say  
It's no good being lazy  
You've got to get up on your feet and shout  
'Cause it'll make you crazy  
When you realize you've been left out

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In the future there's no room  
People standing on your toes  
Mother nature's on the run  
Everybody's got a gun

Soldiers walking in the street  
Giving off a lot of heat  
There just ain't enough to eat  
If you're poor, you've got no meat

Advertising in the sky  
They like to stick it in your eye  
So mad it will make you cry  
All the things that you don't need

Trouble in the family (Said, separation and the sea?)  
There is no more unity (Remind me what it used to be)  
Complications everywhere (It seems to me it has to be)  
people stare (You know it's true and)  
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Television in my home (People watching every day)  
Someone's talking on the phone (I can't hear a word I say)  
There's no time to be alone (There's no time to get away)  
Wonder why your mind is blown (Nervous breakdown every day)

Take me where the air is clean  
To the country, fresh and green  
I just cannot stand this pace  
Sorry, but there's no such place  
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