

# The Hourglass

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12:00 on the dot  
Woke up and stretched  
Filled with provocative thoughts  
They say every day you wake up's a good thing  
Caught my breath exhaled, inhaled, that's a positive start  
1:00 reminiscin' on how time flies  
Still a bachelor that's looking for that prime time wife  
Need a cheering section that'll make them pom-pom's fly  
Cause this kitchen's looking lonely as a wonton's fry  
2:00 realized the mistakes were mine  
Ask God for a plane then I look to the sky  
Then he sent me a boat while I'm askin' him why  
The plane hasn't come yet the boat's passin' me by  
3:00 took it all in and looked at my life  
My homie said he'd trade his for a second wit' mine  
All the travelin' and accolades, stages in life  
But the grass is always greener when you on the other side of the hourglass

Now it's 4:00pm call my other homie up to see what's good wit' him  
Still doing the same shit he did from way back when  
Never do we speak of change, I don't want to offend  
5:00 suddenly I saw myself in him  
Guess I'm talking to myself when I judge and condemn  
When I see my people do good I'm nudging them in  
The right direction  
Although on the low I'm guzzlin' gin  
Got a call from my doctor at about 6:10  
Told me health is not an option anymore  
Just then  
Realized I'm getting older  
Life is not forever soldier  
At some point you gotta grow up 'fore it all just end  
7 is my lucky number I was born on ten  
77 d I'm healthier and makin' amends  
Every lesson ever taught to me I'm takin' it in  
Every moment is a miracle created within  
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Now it's half past 8  
People don't got a lot of hope these last past days  
Can there be a revolution when no carnage awaits  
Can we lock into the spirit can we harness the grace  
9:00 sun is gone only stars and space  
Don't know where the time went but with a pen and pad  
And beat I'll follow time and space  
Cause nothing is forever  
Only thing that's constant: change  
You'll never relive yesterday you can't rewind this tape  
It's 10 on the dot  
Did you utilize the day today and give all you got?  
Did you live a little bit or are you living a lot?  
It's 11:00  
The sand is driftin' about the hourglass