

# We Needed Time

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Things rarely go as planned  
All the dreams that we envisioned  
Seemed to crumble in our hands

So suddenly alone  
With my thoughts and my decisions  
With the life that I have known  
That will forever be changed  
And I pray it's for the better  
Taking what we've learned together  
To finally build a better world

But we needed time to catch up  
The race we started, put on pause  
Slow the wheels that fast, were grinding  
All the things that matter most

We needed time to let go  
Of worthless things we valued wrong  
To rediscover... new directions, new beginnings

There's so much we can do  
Since we're all in this together  
Let's find ways to make it through

There's something to be said  
For having time to mull it over  
Think about what lies ahead  
Of this exceptional moment  
Inconceivable and strange  
Where we stop to rearrange  
Where we're forced to re-examine  
What we truly care for  
Who we would sacrifice all for

But we needed time to catch up  
The fires we started let cool down  
Slow the speed that we were driving  
Stop the train and just get off

We needed time to finally see  
There's so much more that we can be  
To reimagine... make some good news, find a new way

And when we're finally looking in our rear view mirror  
I hope it shows us the way forward that much clearer  
With our baggage much lighter  
Grateful, caring and wiser

But we needed time to catch up  
The fights we started wind them down  
Slow the rhetoric we're spouting  
When we've just walked on common ground

We needed time to recognize  
How easily we're all equalized  
Each one of us pieces of the same thing, on the same team

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