

# Time Will Tell

Jimmy Cliff

Time will tell, time will tell  
Time alone will tell

When I was just a little boy only six years old  
I asked my daddy what big things my future hold  
He said, Son, when you grow up to be a man,  
The facts of life you will start to understand  
Nobody knows just what tomorrow may bring  
So I want to tell you now, and listen while I sing

Father said,  
Time will tell, time will tell  
Time alone will tell

Now I'm a lonely man trying to make life on my own  
Ever since the day I was born, I never have a happy home  
Just like the river, I've been running ever since  
The day I was born in that broken down little town  
I'm wondering now just what my gain will be  
'Cause it seems to me, happiness I'll never see

Mama said,  
Time will tell, time will tell  
Time alone will tell

What he say now,  
Time will tell, time will tell  
Time alone will tell

Time keeps on changing like the weather and the seasons  
For every mistake, Mama said, there must be a reason  
After a storm, there's got to be a calm  
So I think I'll wait a while and try to wear a smile (Wear a smile)

Mama said,  
Time will tell, time will tell  
Time alone will tell

What he say now,  
Time will tell - I know, I know!  
Time will tell - said I know  
Time alone will tell

One more time now  
Time will tell - I believe  
Time will tell - oh yes, I do!  
Time alone will tell - I believe that...