

## The Constant

### The Mighty Mighty Bosstones

For the most part first of all  
You're last and you're the least  
Stand here, there's a chance but the cost has increased  
Misconceptions are common, expectations are high  
Corrections are made, aspirations just die  
Fate can be vicious, malicious, corrupt  
Don't get suspicious and don't interrupt  
Try flying low and just go where you're told to  
Stand here, there's a chance  
Wait they've got you on hold

The constant ticking  
The constant tocking  
You're ready to walk out  
It's time clock in

The runaround and the rigamarole  
Stand here, there's a chance still and fuck you asshole  
Wages were garnished and the hours were cut  
Reputations were tarnished and you're here for what  
First you're ignored then you're dismissed  
More times than they do they don't know you exist  
That's just the way they say they operate  
Stand here, there's a chance, oh but you'll have to wait

The constant ticking  
The constant tocking  
You're ready to walk out  
It's time clock in  
The clock will tell you  
When it's time to go  
When your time is up  
Then they'll let you know

If I am spoken and promises broken  
A smokescreen so thick that you're standing there choking  
Grasp at the straws as you gasp for the air  
Breathe deeply because you are still standing there

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