

# Only the Now

Tom Robinson

Felt like I'd known you for all of my life  
Long before you both arrived  
Those black and white Polaroids signalled the shift  
Before we looked into your eyes  
The freedom to choose I was happy to lose  
When freedom's a prison with walls  
You lifted the sentence that blighted my life  
And captured me once and for all

The present seems endless as seconds slide by  
And birthdays roll endlessly on  
Familiar rituals year after year  
Who could imagine them gone  
Two brilliant stars shining under the tree  
Two treasures we tucked up in bed  
No home movie moments recapture the time  
Or words that can not be unsaid

Only the now, there's only the now  
The moments roll on into days  
There's only the now, only the now  
Don't ever wish it away

Blink for a minute, an era has gone  
All futures plunge into the past  
That room full of echoes stands silent at night  
Its emptiness suddenly vast  
I love you forever, and long may you know  
The comfort and joy that we've shared  
And long may your laughter ring on in this world  
Long after we're no longer there

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