

# Take Time to Love

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I awoke late last night  
And heard you cry softly by the window  
I walked across the floor to ask what's wrong?  
And as I put my arms around your shoulders  
Right away I knew it had been too long

Since we walked hand in hand by the river  
Or lay for hours watching the skies above  
Or let our eyes hold each other cross a crowded room  
So long since we had taken time to love  
We've got to take some time for understanding  
On that long and winding road back to love  
Let's don't let our story have a sad sad ending  
We got to take the time to love

So baby, come and lay back down beside me  
And let me hold you close and keep you warm  
We don't need no special plans for tomorrow, oh  
Together we will take it as it comes  
We can walk hand in hand by the river  
And lay for hours watching the skies above  
And taking time to find all those good things we once had  
Taking time to love  
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