

## The Keys to Life vs. 15 Minutes of Fame

### Atmosphere

"Folks I know you're all dying to know how long--  
I cannot answer that now. We're gonna have to remain as technicians come over  
and take a look at it and uh once that's done, then we'll give you an estimate  
I'd say it's probably at least uh 15 minutes or so."

It's like all of Franklin Avenue now sleeps upon my chest--my chest  
I've used cigarette butts and loose leaves to build my nest--build my nest  
Did I mention I appreciate the way you treat your guests?--guess not  
But I'm not really convinced when you say that you're impressed--hell no  
The line between MC and comedian gets a little thinner--little thinner  
Now it's nothing but ruffage for lunch and punchlines for dinner--feed me  
I've tried to open the blinds to let in some sunshine  
Wound the watch 'til it broke all in hopes of stopping the time

The key broke off in the ignition humping if I wandered off through my thoughts wishing  
Hoping this could be for you but it is for me patiently I stay busy, I wait, I see  
It's the sure shot  
See it's simple--simple, it's not that I want to make it ripple--ripple  
But I feel I'm only being civil--civil  
When I sit back and giggle like the rest it's the ritalin-a-fest!  
I'm stressed--stressed, but most of 'em would never guess--never guess  
That I'm closing in upon the dredge  
Why? Cause I think it'd be best for the who? To hide the mess from who?  
It's all true--it's all true not good but I know it'll do--it'll do  
Still trying to reach the kid in you  
So I may continue to find why this childproof's so wild  
I smile--smile, tired, I walked a thousand miles--miles  
wired over the thoughts I've dialed--dialed  
Inspired by the monsters, the files of life full of stars and stripes

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I'll tell you what let's forget about the fame  
Push pause on the game and get to know each other by our first names  
If you wanna sit with me and talk about existence  
We'll need more than 15 minutes  
I'll tell you what let's forget about the fame  
Push pause on the game...What the fuck's your name?