Time You Waste

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Remember sitting on a doorstep Oh with tears in my eyes Already had my bags packed And kissed my momma goodbye

Had my heart set on someone That I didn't even know So tell me why Still hurts me so

Cold afternoons Oh momma's off to work Just home from school Feeling lonesome and unsure

Getting wise to the streets Keep them to my own Just awake one day Found out that I was grown

Oh, all the other ones Only get one chance Seeing life through the eyes of the innocent Just to take it slow Believe me

'Cause in time you'll miss Time you waste

Guess I'm now grown For the first time in my life Oh, I feel at home In my heart and in my mind

Don't think that I Wouldn't take every minute back Just couldn't bring myself To live like that

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Yeah the time you'll miss, babe Is the time you waste