

## Precious Time

Joe Jackson

A million tiny lights are strung across the western sky  
They burn to light our mission  
But it's just a million lonely hearts  
Strung out from never asking why  
We burn with blind ambition

I heard somebody say  
I don't regret my wedding day  
But something's wrong  
It's not the same  
I'm lonely and I'd start again  
If I had the time  
Precious time

But I don't ask much  
Just to keep in touch  
And waste a little of your precious time  
Waste a little of your precious time

A million dollars never justified a million lies  
To jockey for position  
And if two hearts can't beat as one  
How can a million souls survive  
In this world of suspicion

I heard somebody say  
I dream about my wedding day  
Through lonely nights  
I dream of you  
A lover though a friend would do  
I'd find him if I had the time  
Precious time

But I don't ask that much  
Just to keep in touch  
And waste a little of your precious time  
Waste a little of your precious time

And just a smile's enough  
Just some of that human stuff  
And waste a little of your precious time  
Precious time