

TIME KEPT MOVING QUIETLY



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Time Series

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Song 1 - One Unremarkable Day

Song 2 - Time Always Lost

ONE UNREMARKABLE DAY



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I still remember the nights
sitting by your bed.
Questions I couldn't answer,
kept turning in my head.

I watched you getting smaller
under the hospital lights.
I held the hand I knew,
that was all that I could do.

When the pain became the room,
you asked me for release.
I could not move that mountain.
I could only hold your grief.

Doctors spoke in numbers
we could not outrun.
You were too young
when the room went quiet.

Cherish every moment.
Live inside the day.
Because before you know it,
it is already yesterday.

Hold the hand beside you.
Say the words you need to say.
Because before you know it,
it is already yesterday.

I saw you every morning.
I saw you every night.
Coffee and conversation,
just ordinary life.

I thought we had more time,
more summers left to spend.
But time was moving quietly
toward a place I didn't see.

Now the house remembers
where you used to be.
Your shadow in the doorway,
your voice still calling me.

You are gone from the morning,
but not from what I know.
Love does not stop living
just because a body goes.

Cherish every moment.
Live inside the day.
Because before you know it,
it is already yesterday.

Hold the hand beside you.
Say the words you need to say.
Because before you know it,
it is already yesterday.

I would give the world now
for one unremarkable day.
Not birthdays or big days,
or photographs we saved.

One table or tired evening,
one small thing you might say.
Just one more ordinary moment
before it slips away.

Before it slips away.

Cherish every moment.
Live inside the day.
Because before you know it,
it is already yesterday.

Hold the hand beside you.
Say the words you need to say.
Because before you know it,

it is already yesterday.

Before you know it,
it is already yesterday.

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TIME ALWAYS LOST



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I take the window table,
watch the world passing by,
waiting for my brother,
years heavy in his bones.

Walking stick in one hand,
attention on each step.
Time always lost to him
when youth was on his side.

I still see him in the backyard,
grass stains on his knees.
Laughing through a headlock,
as we wrestled on the ground.

We ran until the porch light
and the call of dinner time.
He had more day inside him
than the night could hold inside.

Now he rises slowly,
with the weight of time.
The price of manual labour
has fully settled in.

Time keeps stealing pieces
of the boy that I knew.
I still know my brother.
He will always be with me.

He gave his back to working,
cold dawns and summer heat.
But it paid for the family,
the house and food to eat.

All the bricks and mortar.
All the wheelbarrow loads
left a mark inside him
no one saw at all.

His hands don't close as easy,
or his shoulders carry weight.
He pauses before the steps now,
where he never used to wait.

But under all that weather,
through all that pain,
I still see the boy there,
running through the rain.

Now he rises slowly,
with the weight of time.
The price of manual labour
has fully settled in.

Time keeps stealing pieces
of the boy that I knew.
I still know my brother.
He will always be with me.

Now he lives with the body
that labour left behind.
Still strong mentally.
He keeps moving through time.

Same kid still at the table.
Same laughter shining through.
I'll always hold the memories
of the life we lived through.

The world may see him slower
than the man he used to be.
But I remember backyard summers
and a boy time couldn't beat.

Time keeps stealing pieces
of the boy that I knew.
I still know my brother.
He will always be with me.

I still know my brother.
He will always be with me.

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