Minutes To Midnight Lyrics

1. Minutes to Midnight

Minutes just to midnight
Showered in the starlight
In my neck of the woods
I can see real good, oh and I can hear real good

I try, try to understand
A balance and a structure of a plan
Habits, they're supplied and in demand
Action and consequence, consequence, consequence

Ya know I don't like to lose my cool
Like I've been known to do
Quick hands and a short fuse
Left me cold outside with the wild eyed emotional wreckage blues
I try, try to understand
A balance and a structure of a plan
Habits, they're supplied and in demand
Action and consequence

Consequence when it don't feel right
Consequence when you got no sight
Consequence when the shadows grow and creep into the
light
Gonna be alright

Til the moon gets low and the sun goes down
Til the house gets built on the edge of the town
I'm alive I'm alive it's a wonderful time
I'm alive and alive
Girl I want to love you
Yeah, I want to love you
It's all I wanna do

2. Forty Miles

Forty miles that's all it takes to get to Baltimore
Four different kinds of medical grade in my top drawer
It's alright lift me up just like a bird in flight
I don't mind I got a reason and I got a right
So just sit me right down on the couch and figure it out
It feels like a whole damn year since I left this house
Best friend of mine took a fall and he can't be found
Sunlight beaming on the window
The big hand's moving oh so slow
You never really know what you came for until it's time to go

Get in the car put it in drive and put the pedal to the floor
Pay no mind to capital gains or being broke on tour
Well you want some more
I want my muse to be heard by you
It's all I all I ever really wanted to do
Is make people feel good even when they're feeling so down
Try and help out with a thought and a wonderful sound

Best friend of mine took a fall and he can't be found Shadows creeping on the pavement Fall it fell and then winter went Spring it sprung and now summer's making me sweat

Sudden death and a life worth living A Brother gone and a debt forgiven Still around but now you're hidden I won't forget it goes on and on

Body gone but the spirit moves

3. Won't Get Down (Like I did Before)

Worried for the future while you're sippin' on a cup of doubt Pour a little sugar on it sweeten this bitterness out Before I lose composure before I start to cuss and shout Every singing soul is in a battle for a different war Before you pull that arrow back be certain what you're aiming for

Oh how am I to focus when every day there's more and more

Down with this omen down with this curse Is it getting better or is it getting worse Hand to the heart head to the soul I won't get down, like I did before I won't get down, like I did before

Pull this thing together don't you understand Everyone must do what they can Ooooooh, do what cha can

Can you paint a picture? or can you fill a journal to heal? It's hard to know who you are, when everybody tells you what to feel

Oh damn this indecision the status quo ain't shaking no deals

Down with this omen down with this curse
Is it getting better or is it getting worse
Hand to the heart head to the soul
Well I won't
Get down, like I did before
No I won't
Get down like I did before
No I won't
Get down like I did before
No I won't
Get down like I did before
Get down like I did before

Nah nah nah nah nah nah

4. Time Don't Wait

Feel the pain in my shoulder Tiny holes where they cut me When it rains I'm in pain But in the sun I'm free
Both sides of the river
Both songs I can sing
Hear the bells of redemption
Go on and let them ring

Time waits for no one Fools bury their hearts away

Cold rain on the window
Cold fingers on strings
Cold feelings in the world outside
Or at least it seems
But I know there's a heat source
Running through everyone
Every sister and mother
Every father and son

Time waits for no one
Fools bury their hearts away
Life ain't always fun
But the shadows are still part of the light

Time don't wait no Time don't wait no

5. Bit of Belief

I was born to be wild
I was born to be wild
We were raised to be brave
We've been raised to be brave

I climbed up and I fell down
I climbed up and fell down
I got used and pushed around
We got bruised and we got broken

Left caught up in the old system
We got tied and we got twisted
Ya know it always takes one more lesson learned
To feel the heart of life
It takes a little bit of your sacrifice
It takes a little bit of belief
Baby believe in me

I was told to be bold
I was told to be bold
Not to wait till it's too late
Not to wait till I am great

I get up and I get down
I get up and I get down
We get lost and then we get found

I feel lost and I feel

Tied enough to quit my trying
Throw away these songs that I sing
But then I know, it's the only thing that keeps me sane

To find the heart of life
It takes a little bit of your sacrifice
It takes a little bit of belief
Baby believe in me, yeah

When it snaps back with a thunderous clap All my friends, got my back When I think back just to where I'm at All I want is what I already have What I already have

6. Go Get on Your Way

Two cups in the morning
Now go get on your way
Go to these places that you'd love to go
Say these things that you want to say
Play the songs that you want to play

That's what you must do, I think
To make it to the end
Day to day and dust to dust
Dust you will become again

Stardust you will become again

Not quite yet she said
Dying not quite dead
Throwing paper down the well
Decide what to sell

Two cups in the evening
Two bottles of red wine
Too much thinking is feeling like sinking
These ladders are hard to climb
These pathways are hard to find

But that's what we must we must do, I think
To make it to the end
Day to day and dust to dust
Stardust we will become again
Stardust we will become again

One more song she said Hungry not quite fed Throwing paper at the wall, some sticks and some falls

Such a sweet romance
When the birds and the bees they dance
Leave it all out on the floor
Until there's no more

7. Incredible Animals

Dogs bark at morning light

Too late to say good night

There's solace in your eyes

All is forgiven

We try to multiply

From 2 add 3 get 5

Be kind and always strive to stay in the rhythm

Be Cool be content

With all this money spent

The future has no end, this is the rhythm

Put the bow to the fiddle

Oh it's so dependable, intangible and expandable Are we not incredible animals?
And it goes

Too high to realize

Too smart to be unwise

With confidence I try to kill cynicism

Pardon this dissonance

Who's for and who's against?

Who's happy show of hands?

Clap to the rhythm

Make music with em

Oh it's so dependable intangible and expandable

Are we not incredible animals?

And it goes

Catch karma it's alive
It's sticky it's a vibe
Gets on your clothes like tide
Sending a ripple
Cool down and compromise
This life is yours and mine
Together energize
This is the rhythm
All is forgiven

Oh it's so dependable intangible and so flammable Are we not incredible animals?
And it goes

8. Worry what they do

By the time you hear this I hope things will be ok
Friends may change trends will fade
and in the end it's all the same
Worry what they do, don't worry what they say
Worry what they do, don't worry
I've come to find that all I hear is nothing but hear and say
Tongue and cheek and mouths that leak
Like factories in the bay
Worry what they do, don't worry what they say
Worry what they do, don't worry

Cause it's 1 for survival 1 for sustain

- 1 for rebuttal and 1 for refrain
- 2 steps in front of the other and again
- 3 steps forward 4 go back

By the time you hear this, well there will be a new face to blame

Another name in some other shame
In the end it's all the same
Worry what they do, don't worry what they say
Worry what they do, don't worry

Now it's 1 for survival 1 for sustain

- 1 for rebuttal and 1 for refrain
- 2 steps in front of the other and again
- 3 steps forward 4 go back