

# 21 Tonight

**Background:** Written spontaneously on my birthday in 2025. Father Time may be undefeated, but I prefer to think of what the great Gene Simmons once said: “Any day above ground is a good day.”

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## Verse

Here's to another milestone  
Happy birthday to me  
Another trip around the sun is done  
Another ring around the tree  
Each year feels like survival now  
Like it wasn't meant to be  
Can't take it for granted  
I hope Father Time is kind to me

## Pre-chorus

I feel fossil old  
Might be the missing link  
But soon this dinosaur  
May be extinct  
A dollar short

And a day late  
Soon to find my age  
You'll need to carbon date

### **Chorus**

I may be past my prime  
Most days I don't feel right  
But right now  
I feel 21 tonight  
I may be over the hill now  
I don't burn quite as bright  
But right now  
I feel 21 tonight

### **Verse**

I still remember what it feels like  
To have so much road ahead  
Each year was a new milestone  
Still so much more to be said  
Everything felt new and wild  
Even dull things we now dread  
A new door opened each day  
The future was up ahead

### **Pre-chorus**

Father Time  
Is undefeated  
Forget the past  
And it'll be repeated  
But it's harder now  
I must confess  
To just recall  
What I had for breakfast

### **Repeat Chorus**

### **Bridge**

Another April 9th's upon us  
Another candle on the cake  
If I blow all those candles out  
I may hyperventilate  
More aches and pains to live with  
More memories fade into the past  
That cake looks like a fire hazard  
You'd better break the glass

### **Repeat Chorus**