

8 MINUTES TO LIVE

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1. What's the first thing comes to mind
when you find you've got *8 minutes to live* ?
Thinking that you squandered time,
you had more you should have but didn't give.
You can cancel all your debts
but can never shake your regrets
that of everything you've maintained
you've lost far more than you ever gained !

HOOK: What's the first thing comes to mind
when you find you've got *8 days to live* ?

REFRAIN: What will you do with the time that you have ?
— you've got *8 days to live*.
What will you do when the question comes to you ?
What will you do, you do — with the seconds left to you ?

2. Is it fair that you should know
you'll count the hours before you go ?
Is there time to even care what's fair
or to tally what you think you know ?
Did you stop and smell the roses,
in a way no one supposes ?
They weren't looking, you weren't thinking
— it'll all disappear as you are blinking !
[REPEAT HOOK, BUT "8 HOURS" INSTEAD OF "8 DAYS"]

[REPEAT REFRAIN, BUT "8 HOURS" INSTEAD OF "8 DAYS"]

3. In the time you've contemplated
these few words while time has waited —
No, it's time that's carried on
while your last moments are now rated.
Think how much you took for granted,
truth and lies unwisely slanted,
so that you could pinch and save
as you inch closer to the grave !
[REPEAT HOOK, BUT "8 MINUTES" INSTEAD OF "8 HOURS"]

[HAUNTING, WALKING INSTRUMENTAL RIFF]

[REPEAT REFRAIN, BUT "8 MINUTES" INSTEAD OF "8 HOURS"]

4. What's the first thing racing through your mind ?
when you find you've got *8 seconds to live* . . .
do you think you'll . . .
[BLAM !] *

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* Loud blast sound, and immediately all sound
stops dead; song ends. (Voice whispers: Party's over")