

## THE TEST OF TIME

GROWIN' UP I WAS TAUGHT TO PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE  
TO A NATION FOR WHICH IT UNDERSTANDS  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE • EQUALITY • FREE DISCUSSIONS  
OF WHO KEEPS THE INS AND OUTS OF POWER IN ITS HANDS

TIME IS ALL IT TAKES TO A POINT OF GRIEVANCE  
WHEN THE NEXT GENERATION TAKES ITS STAND  
LIVIN' FOR THE MOMENT • LOOKING FOR ATONEMENT  
GOIN' THROUGH THEIR LIVES NEVER WORKING FOR A PLAN

SEEIN' HOW THAT TIME GOES BY • NEVER NOTICE ANY CHANGES  
YOU CAN ONLY TELL BY LOOKIN' AT ITS MANY PAGES  
A PICTURE LEFT FROM YEARS GONE BY  
A STORY TOLD DOWN THE LINE  
IS A WORLD UNSURE EXCEPT THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME  
YOU WILL FIND THROUGH THE TEST OF TIME

COME INTO THE WORLD MY PRECIOUS CHILDREN  
YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED  
JUST DO THE THINGS WE SAY BUT NOT THE THINGS WE DO  
AND EVERYTHING YOU WISH FOR WILL COME TO YOU UNDAUNTED

A HERO'S STATUS QUO FOR NEVER DOING ANYTHING  
EVERYONE WHO PLAYS IS GONNA GET THEIR GOLDEN PRIZE  
EVERYONE IS A WINNER WHEN YOU DO AWAY WITH THE LOSERS  
AND EVERYBODY'S GOT A SMILE ON THEIR FACE AS THEY TELL  
EACH OTHER'S LIES

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