

SPENDING MY TIME

Rock Ballad

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Guitar → Em
(capo 2nd fret)

Am7

D

Piano → F#m

Bm7

E

mp
1. What's the time? ——— Seems it's al - read - y morn - in'. ——— I see the sky, —
2.3. See additional lyrics

so beau - ti - ful and blue. ——— The T V's on, but the on - ly thing

show - in' is a pic - ture of you. ——— 2. Oh, I — get up —

in. ——— Spend - in' my time ——— *mf* watch - ing the

Em
F#m

C
D

Dsus4
Esus4

D
E

Em
F#m

C
D

D
E

1. A
B

Am
Bm

2. A
B

Am
Bm

Chorus
D
E

A B Bm C#m G A To Coda

days go by, feel-in' so small. I stare at the wall hop-ing that you

Em F#m G A A Bm C#m Bm/A C#m/B D.S. (take 2nd ending) at Coda

think of me too. I'm spend- in' my time. 3. I try to call

Coda Em F#m G A B D E

are miss- ing me too. I'm spend- ing my time.

A B

watch - ing the sun go down. I fall a - sleep to the sound

Bm

C#m

G

A

Em

F#m

of "Tears of a Clown," a prayer gone blind.

A

B

Bm

C#m

Bm/A

C#m/B

I'm spend - in' my time.

E5

F#5

G5

A5

D5

E5

C5

D5 3fr.

My friends keep tell - ing me, hey, life will go on.

E5

F#5

G5

A5

D5

E5

3

Time will make sure I'll get o - ver you.

E5 F#5 G5 A5 D5 E5 A5 B5

This sil - ly game — of love — you play, you win — on - ly to lose.

C5 D5 B C# E F#

Oh, — I'm spend - in' my time

C#

watch - ing the days go by, — feel - ing so small. —
 watch - ing the sun go down. — I fall a - sleep to the sound —

C#m D#m 1. A B F#m G#m A B

I stare at the wall — hop - ing that you — will think of me too. —
 of "Tears of a Clown," —

The musical score consists of three systems of piano accompaniment and guitar chords. The first system includes the lyrics: "I'm spend-in' my time... a prayer... gone... blind...". The second system includes the lyrics: "I'm spend-in' my... time.". The third system includes the instruction "Repeat and fade".

Chord Diagrams:

- System 1: B (C#), C#m, 2. A (B), F#m (C#m), B (C#)
- System 2: C#m (4fr), D#m, C#m/B (D#m/C#), A5 (B5), B5 (C#5)
- System 3: E5 (F#5), F#5 (G#5), A5 (B5), B5 (C#5), E5 (F#5)

Additional Lyrics

2. Oh, I get up and make myself some coffee.
I try to read a bit, but the story's too thin.
I thank the Lord above that you're not here to see me
In this shape I'm in. *(To Chorus)*
3. I try to call but I don't know what to tell you.
I leave a kiss on your answering machine.
Oh, help me please; is there someone who can make me
Wake up from this dream? *(To Chorus)*