

Life Gets Up And Gets Gone

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Should be 24 hours
On the clock up on my wall
Lately, it ain't workin' out that way
Wish I had the power
To slow things to a crawl
(There's) not enough me at the end of the day

Chorus: Life gets up and gets gone
 Racin' on and over me
 Chokin' down its dust
 While I must
 Try to keep
 Keepin' on
 Life gets up and gets gone

If I had a dollar
For ev'ry moment missed
I could buy my way beyond regret
But time's a rigid father
So wise he can't be tricked
I ain't found my way around him yet

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My plans bend with the weather
In a stormy dance
Leaves me breathless, spinnin' out of rhyme
The mirror is my measure
Lays plain my circumstance
In shiny silver threads and little lines

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