

## The Last Poets

### "Run Nigger"

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I understand that time is running out..  
I understand that time, is running out..  
I understand that time is running out, I understand that time is running out..  
Running out as hastily as niggers run from the Man..  
Time is running out, on our natural habits  
Time is running out, on lifeless serpents reigning over a living kingdom  
Time is running out of talks, marches, tunes, chants, and all kinds of prayers  
Time, is running out of time  
Heard someone say, "Things were chaaaaanging" (Changing - things are changing!)  
Change, CHAN-CHAN-CHAN-CHANGINNNNG... from brown to black  
Time is running out on bullshit changes  
Running out like a bushfire in a dry forest  
Like a murder from the scene of a crime  
Like a little roach from DDT  
Running out like big niggers, running a football field -  
RUN NIGGER!!  
Screwing your woman (RUN NIGGERS!!)  
Whooping your ass (RUN NIGGERS!!)  
Stealing your culture (RUN NIGGERS!!)  
Taking your life (RUN NIGGERS!!)  
Killing your children (RUN NIGGERS!!)  
RUN NIGGER!! - RUN like you run, when the liquor store's closing at Saturday night  
Run nigger, 'cause time is running  
Run like time never yielding or forgiving  
Moving forward, in a direct pattern of percussive movement  
Never warning or relinquishing  
Time, is running running running RUNNING RUNNING RUNNING  
TIME'S DONE RUN OUT

