

## 4th25 "Matter Of Time"

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V1

Im half way home  
But its still a long road to be traveled  
And I know at any given moment  
Things can go soar

From sweet to the streets on fire  
Problems unravel  
Still holdin my breath  
Boots laced for battle

In a place  
Where they would gladly  
See me scattered all over they streets  
Cause here my life don't matter

And thought they smile  
Underneath those grins  
They only waitin on they next chance  
To try to kill me again

And don't be caught thinking out here  
That your chances are slim  
Cause there are those who have thought it  
Who will never think again

Cause we're alone in this country  
140, 000 friends  
and some 20 odd million  
that ed see us all dead

you could only imagine our struggle  
the odds were against  
where they are at all times  
playin both sides of the fence

and thought they havnt gotten me yet  
I still aint home  
And till then  
Its only a matter time till im gone

Chorus

Its only a matter of time For they get me  
Though so far they missed me  
Next time they shoot in my direction  
Could be the one that hits me

Yeah the odds is against me  
Lucks been wit me so far  
I know deaths round the corner  
But I don't know how far

And I aint trying to hear my #  
Though it could be the next one called  
Told my family I'd be home  
But iraq's trying to prove me wrong

This weighs heavy on my shoulders  
I can only be so strong  
sure we all gon survive  
But we don't know how long

V2  
Started out with 60 minutes  
In the game of our lives  
And so far thank god  
Everything is alright

From bein in the middle of the street  
In the middle of the night  
Where they are baitin they hooks  
Castin and hopin I bite

And its too late

Here to be worried whether or not this is right  
When its somebody on every corner  
Ready to widow my wife

And I can feel it more than a lil bit  
Impactin my life  
Got me wantin to kill everything  
That moves into my sight

Cause I can lose only once  
And there are no rematches  
And there is no 2 minute warning  
cant brace for it happens

so we face it  
and come so close we can taste it  
the one trip we take everyday  
and hope we never make it

cause deaths right behind us  
and some of us will never shakem  
but when we are challenged  
we can not refuse to playem

so we knuckle the fuck up  
and start swinging  
know its only a matter of time  
but right now we are not leavin

chorus

v3  
look here, im trying to keep it together  
but things fall apart  
specially when im gon for so long  
losin feelin in my heart

desensitized by my surroundings  
every colors turning dark  
I don't see nothing beautiful no more  
Only targets my reticle marks

Was emotional then emotionless  
Now I don't feel a thing  
And though it once killed me to kill  
I'd gladly do it again

If only you could really understand  
The state of mind that im in  
Only then could you feel me  
Only then would I make sense

If only I hadn't a been to  
some of the places I had been  
If only I wouldn't a seen what I saw  
Maybe I could feel again

But its too hard to separate  
Whats goin on within me  
Its just so much easier  
To let hate be my remedy

So for everything im guilty of  
Let the lord sentence me  
If only I wouldnt a let everything  
I been thru get to me

Things could a been different  
But that is not my reality

And either way  
Its only a matter of time for im outta here.

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