

## **Benatar Pat**

### **"Precious Time"**

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I don't wanna argue 'bout who is the victim, 'cause  
maybe we both got burned

I don't wanna talk about who is the traitor

'Cause both of our loyalties turned

I don't wanna fight about who is the liar, 'cause there's  
too many ways to lie

I don't wanna hear about who is the winner, 'cause we  
both know it's a tie

Chorus:

Cut it out, drop it, count me out, baby, stop it

Life is too short, so why waste precious time

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You were on a liquid diet, you were sure you had to try  
it

And you lost all your pounds

The doctor's on vacation, so you took the medication

And wound up in lost and found

So we took that trip to Paris, 'cause you swore that it  
would scare us

Out of our swift decline

All that I remember 'bout the days in that September is  
the merci and the wine

chorus

Precious time, precious time, oh, precious time

Life is too short, so why waste precious time

(Instrumental break)

You talk on the telephone, long distance to New York or  
Rome

Some would say you got it made

Your home is like a fortress, no one comes in but the  
florist

The gardener, and the maid

You call me on the telephone, you say you feel so alone

Too tired to get dressed and get out

First you're happy, then you're sad, somehow you  
always hang up mad

Excuse me if I shout

chorus

Life is too short, so why waste

Precious time, precious time, precious time, oh,  
precious time

Life is too short, so why waste precious time

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