

## **Don Williams**

# **"We Should Only Have Time For Love"**

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TODAY WE LAID OLD MAN PATE TO REST  
HIS BIG HANDS FOLDED ACROSS HIS CHEST  
GOD REST HIS SOUL, JUST TWO DAYS AGO  
HE WAS IN HIS YARD WAVIN' TO ME

AS I STOOD BY HIS GRAVE THE IMPRESSION WAS  
STRONG  
ONE MINUTE WE'RE HERE AND THE NEXT WE'RE GONE  
AND WITH EACH BREATH OF LIFE THAT IS GIVEN TO US  
WE SHOULD ONLY HAVE TIME FOR LOVE

SO TELL ME WHAT CAN BE GAINED BY FUSSING AND  
FIGHTING  
THE ANSWER IS LEFT UP TO US  
I THINK IT'S TIME WE LEARNED, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH  
OH, WE SHOULD ONLY HAVE TIME FOR LOVE

SOMETIMES I'M UNWILLING TO OPEN MY EYES

JUST TOO STUBBORN TO COMPROMISE  
WHEN YOU STAND YOUR GROUND  
OH, THERE'S NO BACKIN' DOWN  
THAT MAKES FOR A LONG, B17TER FIGHT

AND YOU KNOW IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO ENGAGE IN  
THAT  
TEARING EACH OTHER DOWN IN A TIT FOR TAT  
WHEN WE COULD BE HARD AT WORK, BUILDING A  
TRUST  
OH, WE SHOULD ONLY HAVE TIME FOR LOVE

WELL, ISN'T IT TIME WE LEARNED, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH  
OH, WE SHOULD ONLY HAVE TIME FOR LOVE

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