

## **Blackalicious "As The World Turns"**

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"Now, I thought I would talk about today  
For your consideration, as the world turns  
As the world turns, read in all these scriptures  
About the world, find out that the world does turn"

As the world keeps spinning, we live these days  
Dollar bill done drove the whole world crazy  
While sittin' on the porch letting ganja blaze  
Never hesitate a moment to enhance my phrase

Since I needed that escape I take my pull  
Seen the thugs on the corner trying to act all cool  
Pretty much out of character  
I look right through, their transparent exterior

You in my book gettin' written and I'm the derriere  
Thought you was peepin' me but I was aware of ya  
You peep my ill expressions, how I just glare about  
Trying to trace my inner world and my whereabouts

Well, try on, try on  
I'm watchin' everythin' that's going down  
And it ain't nothin' that I ain't been around  
The same ghetto but a different town

Well, I remember growin' up in the PAC  
It was a whole lot of love in my family  
I had clothes on my back and shoes on my feet  
Times we didn't have a lot but that was fine with me

In good times and even bad times  
Whether rainy, grey sky or the sunshine  
Life was so much simpler, I didn't realise it then  
But time has definitely made me a wiser man

The world keeps turnin' round  
And time just keeps on movin'  
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And time just keeps on movin'

Sunday mornin' in the church just singin' a song  
Mama gave much praise 'cos her soul was strong

When I was young I used to do lots of things was  
wrong  
I never thought about till one day she was gone

Now, my daddy passed on about a year before  
Reminisclin' as I glance at the fishin' pole  
But these things gotta happen so we all can grow  
And now they spirits much freer than they was befo'

So fly on, fly on, fly on, fly on, fly on, fly on, fly on  
Fly on, fly on, fly on, fly on  
'Cos there's angels in the midst  
And they're guidin' and watchin' me every day  
And even though at times I let it get to me  
Just a little and I go astray

We keep marchin' on and on  
Young militants will watch and now we're growin'  
With kids of their own, as it all unfolds  
As the world keeps turnin' on, the world keeps turnin'  
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