

## **Emmylou Harris**

# **"Time In Babylon"**

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Five-lane highway, danger zone  
SUV and a speaker phone  
You need that chrome to get you home  
Doin' time in Babylon  
Cluster mansion on the hill  
Another day in Pleasant ville  
You don't like it, take a pill  
Doin' time in Babylon

In the land of the proud and free  
You can sell your soul and your dignity  
For fifteen minutes on TV  
Doin' time in Babylon  
So suck the fat, cut the bone  
Fill it up with silicone  
And everybody must get cloned  
Doin' time in Babylon

Little boy blue come blow your horn  
The crows are in the corn  
The morning sky is red and falling down  
The piper's at the till, he's coming for the kill  
Luring all our children under-ground in Babylon

We came from apple pie and mom  
Through civil rights and ban the bomb  
To Watergate and Vietnam

Hard times in Babylon  
Rallied round the megaphone  
Gave it up, just got stoned  
Now it's Prada, Gucci and Ferron  
Doin' time in Babylon

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The crows are in the corn  
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Get results, get 'em fast  
We're ready if you got the cash

Someone else will be laughin' last  
Doin' time in Babylon  
So put that conscience on the shelf  
Keep the best stuff for yourself  
And let the rest fight over what is left  
Doin' time in Babylon

Little boy blue come blow your horn  
The crows are in the corn  
The morning sky is red and falling down  
Let your song of healing spark a way out of this dark  
Lead us to a higher and a holy ground

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