

## Eric B. & Rakim

### "Love, Patience, & Time"

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I believe in the power  
Inside of my heart  
God is the source  
From whom we're never apart  
No challenge too great  
And no cause too small  
This infinite love  
Is inside of us all

[Verse 1:]

My buddy,  
Greg lost his leg  
Serving time in the desert  
Sitting drinking,  
Thinking of things  
He couldn't do no more  
Took a while for Greg to smile,  
But I heard he's doing better  
He just won a marathon,  
Second year in a row

Oh, there's a storm  
That you're gone have  
To ride in your life  
Hope is the beacon that saves  
When you're lost in your life  
Just hold on  
And you'll go with the tide

[Chorus:]

Love, patience, and time  
And it won't take long,  
Till it's gonna be alright  
Love, patience, and time  
That power is strong  
In your heart and mine

Oh, na, na, na, na, na, na  
Oh, na, na, na, na, na, na  
Oh, na, na, na, na, na, na  
Oh, na, na, na, na, na, na

[Verse 2:]

I knew a girl, a pretty girl,  
But her daddy never loved her  
She wondered why every guy  
Left her out in the cold  
What Daddy did she must forgive,  
Before her heart grows colder  
And all the love  
She's dreaming of,  
Maybe then she will know

Yeah,  
We've got stories and people  
To blame for our lives  
No,  
Don't get lost in that circle  
Don't you know that's a lie,  
The only way  
Is to leave the past behind

[Chorus: x2]

Love, patience, and time  
And it won't be long,  
And it's gonna be alright  
Love, patience, and time  
That power is strong  
In your heart and mine

[Bridge:]

There's so much more  
Inside you and me  
That the world needs  
To still believe  
Nothing's too great  
For this God and me  
Keep in mind love  
And life  
Everything  
Is gonna be alright

[Verse 3:]

Grab a gun, everyone,  
Said the leader of many  
We've got to kill to change  
The will of the other side  
Some people swear  
That blood and fear  
Will bring  
The world together  
I believe

That all we need love,  
Patience, and time.

[Chorus:]  
Love, patience, and time  
And it won't take long,  
And it's gonna be alright  
Love, patience, and time  
That power is strong  
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