

## **Gil Scott-Heron**

### **"The Needle's Eye"**

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A circle spinning faster  
And getting larger all the time  
A whirlpool spelled disaster  
For all the people who don't rhyme

Him who don't fit through the needle's eye  
Him who just don't understand  
Understand, understand, understand

A brand new sense of freedom  
A brand new sense of time  
Him may go and stand alone now  
And leave the hate and fear behind

All the millions spent for killing  
Seems the whole world must be dying  
All the children who go hungry  
How much food we could be buying

Him who don't fit through the needle's eye  
Him who just don't understand  
Understand, understand, understand

A brand new sense of freedom  
A brand new sense of time  
Him may go and stand alone now  
And the leave the hate and fear behind

People wake up every morning  
And simply push their lives aside  
They seem to carry all their feelings  
Crushed and crumbled up inside  
Inside, inside, inside

Him who don't fit through the needle's eye  
Him who just don't understand

So I went to see my father  
Many questions on my mind  
But he didn't want to answer me  
God, the whole world must be blind

Him who don't fit through the needle's eye  
Him may someday go insane  
Insane, insane, insane

Without a brand new sense of freedom  
A brand new sense of time  
Him may go and stand alone now  
And leave the hate and fear behind, yeah, behind

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