

## Indigo Girls "Killing Time"

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"Killing Time" is a song by Atlanta musician DeDe Vogt. DeDe is a true Atlanta musician - a major part of the local music scene. She has played bass for a number of bands, from Indigo Girls to Boink Dee Deek, to Kristen Hall's former band OK Fine to the Paper Dolls, for whom she wrote this song. She helps local talent, too - recording demos and such... And she's a fine singer/songwriter in her own right - she puts on an interesting set featuring covers from 30's blues to Joni Mitchell to Led Zeppelin, as well as her own originals, which are pretty damn good. And she has a really unique style of guitar fingerpicking - I've never seen anything like it. She also plays a mean mandolin. And, she's a pretty funny lady, from what I've observed. Anyway, the girls did this song in 1987. It was kind of a trade, actually - the girls did the Paper Dolls' "Killing Time," and the Dolls did Amy's "Blood and Fire." (MANGLED it, if you ask me - though I kinda liked the Dolls, even despite that. At least, I liked two of their covers - Nancy Sinatra's "These Boots are Made For

Walkin'," and Jimi Hendrix's "Fire.") Anyway...  
Killing Time.

Who is counting sleepless nights?  
Who is counting letters I meant to write?  
Who is counting at all?  
If you are, I look pretty small  
-chorus-  
But no matter what I do  
If I couldn't be call you mine

If I couldn't be with you  
I'd just be killing time  
You went searching for me in the night sky  
And when I burned away, you wondered why  
Well, I'll tell you, babe, I could not bear to stall  
I fell too fast, I fell too far  
-chorus-  
Big, big fishes in little ponds  
I've seen them walk around with magic wands  
-chorus-  
There ain't no magician hidden inside of me  
So no matter what you hear, I hope you see  
That just when I'm trying to be tall  
That's when I end up looking pretty small  
-chorus-  
No matter what I do  
(And you know I will burn)  
If I couldn't be call you mine  
(Like a star in the sky)  
If I couldn't be with you  
(All I'd be doing is)  
I'd just be killing time  
-chorus-

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