

## Mike Heron "Do It Yourself (Desert Song)"

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Billy and me were the best kind of friends  
We were drinking every night

And most every night Billy'd keep the good times rollin'  
But every once in a while he'd get a look in his eye  
Like he was lost and he couldn't go on  
He'd just say:

It ain't easy sometimes to see where you're goin'  
It ain't easy sometimes to see where you're goin'

Billy and me we'd take the Southside bus  
'bout once in every week  
He'd leave me in the bar and then he'd go off strollin'  
He'd be back in an hour with money to burn  
But he'd never say where he'd been to  
He'd just say:

It ain't easy sometimes to see where you're goin'  
It ain't easy sometimes to see where you're goin'

There is a desert where no life does move  
There is a darkness where no light does shine  
Nobody can take your first step out of there  
You got to do it yourself, you got to do it yourself

Friday night I was waitin' in the Southside bar like  
before  
Two, three hours went by Billy still wasn't showin'  
You know when I found him he was hurt real bad  
And bleedin' like I have never seen  
He just said:

It ain't easy sometimes to see where you're goin'  
It ain't easy sometimes to see where you're goin'

Call out your doctor, call out your nurse,  
Call out your preacher too  
You can call out your doctor, call out your nurse,  
Call out your preacher too  
But the will to live, you got to do that yourself  
There's no other way

The will to live, you got to do that yourself

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