

## Patti Smith

### "Pastime Paradise"

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[Originally by Stevie Wonder]

They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been wasting most their lives  
Glorifying days long gone behind  
They've been wasting most their days  
In remembrance of ignorance oldest praise  
Tell me who of them will come to be  
How many of them are you and me

Dissipation  
Race Relations  
Consolation  
Segregation  
Dispensation  
Isolation  
Exploitation  
Mutilation  
Mutations  
Miscreation  
Confirmation.....to the evils of the world

They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise

They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
They've been looking in their minds  
For the day that sorrow's gone from time  
They keep telling of the day  
When the Savior of love will come to stay  
Tell me who of them will come to be  
How many of them are you and me

Proclamation of Race Relations  
Consolation  
Integration  
Verification of Revelations

Acclamation  
World Salvation  
Vibrations  
Simulation  
Confirmation.....to the peace of the world

They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
We've been spending too much of our lives  
Living in a pastime paradise

Let's start living our lives  
Living for the future paradise  
Praise to our lives  
Living for the future paradise  
Shame to anyones lives  
Living in a pastime paradise

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