

## Salt N Pepa "The Clock Is Tickin'"

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*[Chorus:]*

Hurry up and change your mind  
Don't let love make you blind  
Well now don't read this sign  
The clock is tickin' and you're out of time  
And you're out of time

*[Man:]* You are so fat

*[Girl:]* I'm not

*[Man:]* And stupid, and baby

I don't know why I put up with you

*[Girl:]* Why you talk to me like that

*[Man:]* Get out of here

Get out of my face

*[Sandra "Pepa" Denton:]*

He puts you down, he calls you dumb, he calls you fat  
You don't have to go out like that  
It's disrespect, and you better put him in check  
Or you'll look back on his years with regret  
No self-esteem, that's why you cry  
Can't live without him, hmmm, that's a lie  
You sorry, bitter, a bad excuse for a human being  
You know what I mean  
Dear heart, make a new start, brand new  
Can't nobody love you if you don't love you  
Get wise, recognize, read the signs  
Hurry up, cuz we're runnin' out of time

*[Chorus]*

*[Cheryl "Salt" James:]*

He don't know how to treat you right  
So you better learn how to treat yourself someday  
You say he drinks and he beats you, right  
He's gonna beat you to death so get away  
You got kids, you got bills, you got no skills  
You wanna take pills  
All I can say is you can't stay, you better pray

God'll make the way, hey  
Don't teach your son to grow up and beat girls

You gotta show your daughter there's better in this  
world  
Than this, worth a twist, break the chain  
Use your brain and say kid stop the pain

*[Chorus]*

*[Andrew Hellier:]*

I say right, you say left  
I say no, you say yes  
We don't see eye-to-eye  
Cuz you keep tellin' lies  
You better recognize, the clock is tickin'  
And you're out of time

*[Sandra "Pepa" Denton & Cheryl "Salt" James:]*

Do you know what time it is (Tell me, do you know)  
Do you know what time it is (Tell me, do you know)  
Do you know what time it is (Tell me, do you know)  
Do you know what time it is (Baby, do you know)

*[Chorus]*

*[Cheryl "Salt" James:]*

She's just usin' you for your dough, your green, your  
loot  
You need to give her the boot  
She tells everybody you're a trip  
Or the shh, and you in love, you better get a grip  
You're a nice guy but you don't know the deal  
You think it's real but the witch don't feel  
If you just want kids, that's cool and that's fine  
But get rid of her quick, or you'll be out of time

*[Chorus (2x)]*

*[Sandra "Pepa" Denton:]*

Do you know what time it is *[8x]*

*[Andrew Hellier:]*

The click is tickin' *[4x]*  
And you're out of time  
Then you're out of time

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