

## **The Mamas & The Papas** **"This Precious Time"**

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You've been keeping me lonely  
You've been keeping me down  
And I'm sitting here wondering  
Why I'm still hanging around

The night's grown cold, babe  
Can't you see the signs?  
Ah, there's no use wasting  
This precious time

Look out your window  
Ah, can't you see?  
That the sun is getting fast  
For you and me

Ah, you've grown hard, babe  
Can't you see the signs?  
Ah, there's no use wasting  
This precious time

Well, I should be out seeking  
Instead of hiding  
Yeah, I should be out laughing  
Instead of crying, crying, crying

'Coz you've been keeping me lonely  
You've been keeping me down  
And I'm sitting here thinking to myself  
Why I'm sticking around

When you no longer hear me  
And your eyes can't see  
What this precious time  
Means to someone like me

Oh, I wanna start living  
Life's for the taking  
And I've gotta start living  
If I wanna be tasting, tasting, tasting  
This precious time

