

## A Very Short Time

it's easy to see that we've just a very short time  
so why don't we just go up to the hill and climb  
up just as high as John T Booker got low  
sing'n a song that don't rhyme  
carry'n a penny that does shine  
laugh'n at the minutes that fall behind  
in a very short time

a tadpole's cooler than a topwater ever could be  
and i bet you neither one's ever had a lifeguard like me  
ain't no body drown since i been here  
look'n after tadpoles  
watch'n their legs that will grow  
wonder'n where their going to go  
in a very short time

it's easy to see that we've just a very short time  
but no body thinks about it until they're far behind  
then you gotta know where every second's gone  
miss'n a song that don't rhyme  
lose'n a penny that once shined  
cry'n for the minute that fell behind  
in a very short time

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