

# Billy Squier, TIME-BOMB

I'm sittin' on a time-bomb  
The world is like a time-bomb  
And it's about to explode...

There once was a young boy...a modestly done boy  
Who seemed pretty normal on sight  
Wantin' for nothin'...but wantin' for somethin'  
But mama made everything right  
Inside her protection he learned of rejection  
By a world that was not quite his own  
He took his reward in a double-edged sword  
Now the poor boy is always alone

He built himself a time-bomb  
A ticking, talking time-bomb  
It's about to explode under me  
His world is like a time-bomb  
A walking, talking time-bomb  
It's about to explode under me

Now off on a new day...alone in her own way  
A young girl waits by the phone  
Longin' for daddy...she's missin' him badly  
She knows that he's not comin' home  
So down by the levee...her heart weighin' heavy  
She knows that she's got to break free  
She falls when she sees him...she knows how to please him  
They can't see the woods for the trees

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A walking, talking time-bomb  
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She's sittin' on a time-bomb  
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You gotta have faith late into the night  
If there's another day...try to make it right  
Find another way...shine another light

So now they're both older...their world growin' colder  
And nothin' appears as it seemed  
They look to their future...and the wounds that they nurture  
And try to hold on to their dreams  
This terrible twosome have really been through some  
Scenes that they both know by heart  
Mem'ries that jail them...support that has failed them  
And they laugh but it tears them apart

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I see the enemy...and he looks like me  
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Looks a lot like you--looks a lot like me  
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