

# Henry Rollins, Wartime

Aww man, so little time, so much to deal with  
It seems like everything passes me on, turns me off, messes me up, draws me in  
Or just plain bums me out  
I crack my head and I try to get over it  
I stub my toes and I try to pass under it  
My existence is like trying to breath in a big rock  
I inhale and it hits me hard  
I pay guys with guns to protect me from guys with guns  
Some man in a suit is tellin' me to drop dead so I can live happily ever after  
There's a guy in the mirror whose always in my face  
Aw man, sometimes I think I'm goin' insane

Bridge: don't lose your mind when you're running through a mine field  
Don't stop rollin' when you're rolling on the real wheel  
You've got a lot to lie right in the eye  
And not be afraid to see too clearly  
Makes no difference if it's night or day  
Well take a look around and say...

Chorus: it's wartime (x4)

Yeah you know what I'm talkin' about man  
That's exactly what I'm talkin' about  
The most important thing is to maintain  
Sometimes it's all you can do is just to maintain  
Sometimes it's all you can do is go and put a gun to your brain  
Sometimes it's all you can do just to maintain  
Lookin' out on the streets seein' those screaming rats racin'

Runnin' wild like mindless idiots will run wild  
I can't believe the groove they's use  
Years, eyes cried, feelings, eyes lie  
Talkin' bout changin' but remaining the same  
Shameless, meaningless, free from blame, man  
It's enough to make you wanna do somethin' down right stupid  
It's enough to make you wanna do somethin' down right sick

Bridge

Chorus  
So now you know what the deal is  
The time is wartime, wartime is here, it's all around you  
You can't close your eyes and make it go away  
You be alive right here, right now, right here, here and now  
It's who you're dealing with  
..... 24 hours a day warpath reality  
It's a full time thing, you gotta deal with it  
You hang on, you'll be alright  
You gotta keep movin' in a positive forward direction  
If you let them, they will destroy you  
Don't let them - save yourself  
They will not destroy me

Bridge

Chorus