

THE REIVERS

"It's About Time" (from "End of the Day")
music/lyrics by John Croslin, copyright 1989 Midsnicker
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This song sounds best on a clean electric, but an acoustic works just as well. The strum pattern should be easy to work out. There's also a second guitar with a lot of chorus on it providing texture. A slightly distorted electric adds some texture over the bridge, playing the Em in the 7th fret position.

Chords used:

	E	A	D	G	B	E
G	3	2	0	0	3	3
Em	0	2	2	0	0	0
C/G	3	3	2	0	1	0
D	X	X	0	2	3	2
Dsus4	X	X	0	2	3	3
Am7	X	0	2	0	1	3
Am	X	0	2	2	1	0

Vl. Well I don't even need to write it down
C/G D
to tell this tale of living
C/G D
This night is so forgiving
Am7 Dsus4 D
This Christmas Day I levitate

G Em
I don't even think machines could stand
C/G D
This canned and bottled living
C/G D
They're much too slow for hearing
Am7 Dsus4 D
Your clumsy birthday songs of late

Ch: G Am7
They say you found some peace of mind
C/G D
After all the gifts you've given
C/G D C/G D
Ooh, it's about time, ooh, it's about time
G Am7
They say you finally up and died
C/G D
Your lips no longer living
C/G D C/G D
Ooh, it's about time, ooh, it's about time

V2: G Em
Well think of a song and sing it now
 C/G D
It's sounding so familiar
 C/G D
Your talk is so peculiar
 Am7 Dsus4 D
This song was made to wait and wait

 G Em
I don't even need to tell you this
 C/G D
I know that you won't listen
 C/G D
You know there's something missing
 Am7 Dsus4 D
You found out what it was too late

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 C/G D
After all the gifts you've given
C/G D C/G D
Ooh, it's about time, ooh, it's about time
 G Em
They say you finally up and died
 Am D
Your lips no longer living
C/G D C/G D
Ooh, it's about time, ooh, it's about time

Bridge: Em Am
Well they shot you
 C/G D
I think that you're still breathing
Em Am
Well they got you
 C/G D
There's no room made for living
 C/G D
There's no room made for living

V3: G Em
Well ram it on in your heart of hearts
 C/G D
In Perry Mason red
 C/G D
Decorum for the dead
 Am7 Dsus4 D
It's just the dead blaspheme your fate

 G Em
I don't even need to tell you this
 C/G D
I know that you won't listen
 C/G D

You know there's something missing
Am7 Dsus4 D
You found out what it was too late

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Oooh, it's about time, ooh, it's about time
C/G D
Oooh, it's about time