

**Time Will Crawl**  
**David Bowie**

[Intro]

**Am F Am G**

Time will crawl

[Verse 1]

**Am F**

I ve never sailed on a sea

**Am D**

I would not challenge a giant

**Am F**

I could not take on the church

**Am**

Time will crawl

**D**

Til the 21st century lose

**Am F**

I know a government man

**Am G**

He was as blind as the moon, and heâ€œ

**Am F**

He saw the sun in the night

**Am G**

He took a top-gun pilot and heâ€œ

**Am F**

He made him fly through a hole

**Am G**

Til he grew real old, and heâ€œ

**Am F**

And he never came down

**Am D**

He just flew till he burst

[Chorus 1]

**Am**

Time will crawl

**F**

Til our mouths run dry

**Am**

Time will crawl

**G**

Til our feet grow small

**Am**

Time will crawl

**F**

Til our tails fall off

**Am**

Time will crawl

**G**

Til the 21st century lose

[Verse 2]

**Am** **F**  
I saw a black, black stream  
**Am** **G**  
Full of white eyed fish  
**Am** **F**  
And a drowning man  
**Am** **G**  
With no eyes at all  
**Am** **F**  
I felt a warm, warm breeze  
**Am** **G**  
That melted metal and steel  
**Am** **F**  
I got a bad migraine  
**Am** **G**  
That lasted three long years  
**Am** **F**  
And the pills that I took  
**Am** **D**  
Made my fingers disappear

[Chorus 2]

**Am**  
Time will crawl  
**F**  
Time will crawl  
**G**  
Time will crawl  
**Am**  
Til the 21st century lose  
**D**  
(Go!)

[Interlude]

**Am**  
Time will crawl  
**G**  
**Am**  
**F**  
Time will crawl

[Verse 3]

**Am** **F**  
You were a talented child  
**Am** **G**  
You came to live in our town  
**Am** **F**  
We never bothered to scream  
**Am** **G**

When your mask went off

**Am** **F**

We only smelt the gas

**Am** **D**

As we lay down to sleep

Time

[Chorus 1]

**Am**

Time will crawl

**F**

And our heads bowed down

**Am**

Time will crawl

**G**

And our eyes fall out

**Am**

Time will crawl

**F**

And the streets run red

**Am**

Time will crawl

**G**

Til the 21st century lose

[Chorus 1]

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Til the 21st century lose

[Outro]

**Am**

Time will crawl

**G**

For the crazy child

**Am**

Time will crawl

**D**

We ll give every life

**Am**

Til the 21st century lose

**G**

For the crackpot notion