

Borrowed Time

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(The C chords in the verse are fragments played by the guitar,
which alternates between Gm and C on these lines)

Intro (4 times) Gm Fadd9 Ebadd9 Fadd9
 Gm F Gm

 Gm C Gm C Gm
There s riders in this county
 Gm C Gm C Gm
They re taking heads for bounty
F Eb Gm
Wake up Coreen they ve come to ride us down
Gm C Gm C Gm
Sweetness we have tasted
Gm C Gm C Gm
The time to move is wasted
F Eb Gm C Gm
They re riding like a hurricane through this town

Gm Bb Gm
We ve been too many nights sleeping in a feather bed
 Bb Gm
You can t close both your eyes with a price on your head
 F Eb
You ve got to stand and fight for what you believe
 F Eb
You ve got to face death with your heart on your sleeve
F Eb Eb Bb
Life is a card game you ve soon got to leave
Gm
Living on borrowed, living on borrowed
Gm C Gm C Gm F
Living on borrowed time
Gm
Living on borrowed, living on borrowed

Gm C Gm
Living on borrowed time

Gm Fadd9 Ebadd9 Fadd9 Gm Fadd9 Ebadd9 Fadd9
Gm F Gm

If you say that you want your freedom
They ll hear you in every kingdom
They ll travel ten thousand miles just to shoot you down
Well, the judge he was deluded
And the sheriff he soon colluded
And he swore . . . six feet off the ground

They ll hunt you down cause you dared to tell the truth
A man ain t safe these days under his own roof
But you can t live your life under no man s thumb
They ll all pay double for what they ve done
High days come and the bad days come

Living on borrowed, living on borrowed
Living on borrowed time
Living on borrowed, living on borrowed
Living on borrowed time

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Living on borrowed, living on borrowed
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Living on borrowed, living on borrowed
Living on borrowed time
(repeat)