

TIME

The most powerful being in the world. She affects all boys and girls

She's a pearl. She swirls cheerfully in a dance, giving us orders

She commands all sons and daughters, in all corners, to obey

She calls the shots. Tik tok, she rings the clock. We're her prisoners on lock

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Use her wisely. She's merciless and cruel, breaking all the rules

A harsh fact: Once she's gone, she won't come back

She shows no humour. An irreversible tyrant from the past, present and future

She devours; speaking only in seconds, minutes and hours. A divine superpower

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I love her, I loathe her. I can't escape her. I curse her

She kills us in droves, every day, in different ways

A murderer who gives us ninety years and then takes it all away

She's harsh, she's tough, she's rough. She dictates when it's all enough

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She mends our scars, letting us live. She heals our trauma, so we can forgive

She stands tall, all regal and beautiful. She's old, cold but also youthful

She brings the seasons. Monitors the earth's orbit around the sun

We're her slaves as she leads. She's a lot more than 'what the clock reads'

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