

Life for Grownups by Dr. Woody Goulart
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[opens with Madonna “Hung Up” song vocal “...time go by so slowly...”]...

Time goes by so slowly for those who wait. Or not. One more song that remind us that we’re hung up on time. Other songs we remember did the same. Years ago. Time has come today. Time, time, time, see what’s become of me. Time is on my side. Don’t fear the reaper. Ooops. Just threw that one in to see if you were following me.

In a world obsessed with youth, I’m Dr. Woody Goulart reporting on Life for Grownups on WTOP radio.

Yes, it’s true. We baby boomers are hung up on time. And who can blame us? Those who were born in 1946 are turning 60 now. From right now in 2006 until 2025, every seven point five seconds, another baby boomer will turn 60.

And, as boomers are on their way to the big six oh, the times they are a-changin’ baby. Seriously, and this is not just a dry demographic statistic. No! It’s a big-time cultural and economic change that touches all sectors of our world right now.

Sound familiar? Well, yeah, it should. Back in the 20th century, we baby boomers made possible the then-revolutionary idea that our generation of young people was, as *Newsweek* recently described, a “separate realm of experience and knowledge.”

Now look what we’ve done. If you listen carefully, you just may hear tick tock, tick tock, boomers are turning 60 anonymously and quietly. Ssshhhh. Others, not-so-anonymously—Donald Trump. And Cher—not so quietly. And time keeps slipping, slipping, slipping into the future. [...Madonna’s “Hung Up” song fades up.]

Don’t worry. Be here with me. I’ll keep you focused. And in the know. In a world obsessed with youth, I’m Dr. Woody Goulart reporting on Life for Grownups on WTOP radio. [Madonna vocal, “...time goes by...”]