



# Synthetic Division “Out of Time” (lyrics, vid on Monday!)

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**It’s tough being my own publicist, I tell ya. The job doesn’t pay, and my client is a major dick. But aside from that, I can’t really complain too much I guess. Just pass along info on “the boss”. \*sigh\***

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As I mentioned earlier this week, the first Synthetic Division music video (created by the talented Dirk Roth) has been made, and I couldn’t be happier about how it turned out. You’ll be able to see it on Monday... and, yes, like the Joy Division video I posted a few days ago, this one features the Playmobil likeness of the band. The vid is for the song, “Out of Time” from my CD, *A Symptom of Life*. I wanted to share a still and the lyrics to the song, which you can hear on my music player over there on the right side of this blog.

Out of Time by Synthetic Division

*Know when, know when to try again  
Know when, know when to try again  
Decide to take that ride*

**CHORUS:**

*You’re out of time  
And that is fine  
Just please don’t ask  
for some of mine*

*Know when, know when you’ve reached the end  
Know when  
You’re out of time  
Just try again*

*Don’t look into her eyes*

**CHORUS**

*I warned you who knew better*

*Know when, my friend, know when to try again*

*know when, my friends, know when you've reached the end  
decide*

## CHORUS

☒ Last year's release holds special meaning to me, because it's all about survival. The song above is about outliving the limited expectations one faces when dealt with a terrible diagnosis, like, say, HIV. As a songwriter, I didn't have to dig too deep to find the inspiration behind the tune. I am thankful that I'm getting better at tapping into some of the deeper emotions behind my diagnosis. I don't struggle emotionally with my HIV status, and haven't for years... but looking back on those early days, months, years, it makes me so happy to just be here.

As a teen, I was obsessed with music videos, back when you had to stay up until midnight to see the good ones. It's super cool to have one for my little synthpop duo. I hope you enjoy it on Monday!

Have a great weekend and don't get fooled today.

Positively Yours,  
Shawn

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