

Sound of Sunshine
by Michael Franti

I wake up in the morning--it's six o'clock.
They say there may be rain, but the sun is hot.
I wish I had some time just to kill today,¹
And I wish I had a dime for every bill I got to pay.²

Some days you lose, you win,
And the water's as high as the times you're in.
So I jump back in to where I learned to swim,
Try to keep my head above it the best I can.

That's why
Here I am, just waiting for this storm to pass me by.
And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.
And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.

I saw my friend Bobby, he said, "What's up, man?
You got a little work or a twenty to lend?"
I opened up my hand, he said, "I'm glad to see
They can take away my job but not my friends, you see."

And here I am
Just waiting for this storm to pass me by.
And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.
And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.

Yo, yo, here we go
I want to go where the summer never ends
With my guitar on the beach, there with all my friends.
The sun so hot, and the waves in motion,
And everything smells like suntan lotion.

The ocean, and the girls so sweet
So kick off your shoes, and relax your feet.

¹ *I wish I had some time just to kill today.* = I wish I had some time with nothing to do today.

² *I got to pay* = I've got to pay or I have to pay

They say that miracles are never ceasin',³
And every single soul needs a little releasin'.
The stereo bumpin'⁴ 'til the sun goes down,
And I only want to hear that sound.

And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.
And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.

And now say, you're the one I wanna⁵ be with
When the sun goes down.
You're the one I wanna be with
When the sun goes down.

Sing, you're the one I wanna be with
When the sun goes down.
You're the one I wanna be with
When the sun goes.

And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.
And that's the sound of sunshine comin' down.

When the sun goes down
When the sun goes down
When the sun goes down

³ *miracles are never ceasin'* = miracles never stop happening

⁴ *the stereo bumpin'* = The stereo is playing loud music.

⁵ *I wanna* = I want to