

## Tick-Tock-Boom! - Katlego Nkoana

tick—tock—tick—tock,

A gentle reminder

That time is but a meander,

Flowing by the second

Eddies by the minute

Tides by the hour

Our bodies are ventriloquists to our passions

Giving form to the abstract.

Time is but a companion,

Tick-tock, tick-tock,

The clock on the wall is but a tower guard

We are, held captive by these abstract bars in form of hours

Sentenced by the minutes

Policed by the seconds

The clock on the wall is but a tower guard

The hands of time nudging

at us to move at an accelerated pace

Tick-tock-tick-tock

The tides are rising just as their expectations

Dreams that haven't materialised are in the sanctions of time

The outcome is a crime

Time is thieving!

Time is but a paradox!

Time is a fleeting fortune the stocks are plummeting!

TICK-TICK-BOOM!

The moments I hadn't listened to my intuition are called to the stand

The moments I stood idle plea the fifth

The moments I took pleasure as leisure are found guilty

The input is a crime

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