

**AS TIME GOES BY**

*Written by Herman Hupfield; most famous for its use in the American romantic-drama film Casablanca (1942)*

***[Verse]*** This day and age we're liv-ing in gives cause for ap-pre-hen-sion,  
with speed and new in-ven-tion, and things like third di-men-sion;  
yet, we get a tri-fle wea-ry, with Mister Ein-stein's the'ry,  
so we must get down to earth at times: re-lax, re-lieve the ten-sion.  
No mat-ter what the pro-gress, or what may yet be proved,  
the sim-ple facts of life are such they can-not be re-moved.

***[Refrain]*** You must re-mem-ber this,  
a kiss is just a kiss,  
a sigh is just a sigh;  
the fun-da-men-tal things ap-ply,  
as time goes by.

***[\*\*]*** And when two lo-vers woo,  
they still say 'I love you'  
on that you can re-ly;  
no mat-ter what the fu-ture brings,  
as time goes by.

Moonlight and love songs nev-er out of date,  
hearts full of pas-sion, jeal-ous-y and hate;  
wo-man needs man, and man must have his mate,  
that no one can de-ny.

It's still the same old sto-ry,  
a fight for love and glo-ry,  
a case of do or die!  
The world will always wel-come lov-ers,  
as time goes by.

***[8 x Bar Instrumental]***

***[Resume at [\*\*] above, and sing through again – adding 'Tag' at end]***

***[Tag]***

The world will always welcome lovers - as time goes by.