

*Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round,  
or listened to rain slapping the ground?*

*Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight,  
or gazed at the sun fading into the night?*

*You better slow down, don't dance so fast,  
time is short, the music won't last.*

*Do you run through each day on the fly,  
when you ask "How are you?", do you hear the reply?*

*When the day is done, do you lie in your bed,  
with the next hundred chores running through your head?*

*You better slow down, don't dance so fast,  
time is short, the music won't last.*

*Ever told your child, we'll do it tomorrow,  
and in your haste, not see his sorrow?*

*Ever lost touch, let a friendship die,  
'cause you never had time to call and say hi?*

*You better slow down, don't dance so fast,  
time is short, the music won't last.*

*When you run so fast to get somewhere,  
you miss half the fun of getting there.*

*When you worry and hurry through your day,  
it's like an unopened gift thrown away.*

*Life isn't a race, so take it slower,  
hear the music before your song is over.*