[Verse 1: Mike Shinoda & *Chester Bennington*]  
*It starts with one*  
One thing, I don't know why  
It doesn't even matter how hard you try  
Keep that in mind  
I designed this rhyme to explain in due time  
*All I know*  
[Time is a valuable thing  
Watch it fly by as the pendulum swings](https://genius.com/Linkin-park-in-the-end-lyrics#note-12397489)  
Watch it count down to the end of the day  
The clock ticks life away  
*It's so unreal*  
You didn't look out below  
Watch the time go right out the window  
Tryin' to hold on, they didn't even know  
I wasted it all just to *watch you go*  
I kept everything inside  
And even though I tried, it all fell apart  
What it meant to me will eventually be a memory  
Of a time when I tried so hard  
  
[Chorus: Chester Bennington]  
[I tried so hard and got so far  
But in the end, it doesn't even matter  
I had to fall to lose it all  
But in the end, it doesn't even matter](https://genius.com/Linkin-park-in-the-end-lyrics#note-12370378)