

**Film title**

Four Times

**Tagline**

**Short synopsis**

**Long synopsis**

An old shepherd lives his last days in a quiet medieval village perched high on the hills of Calabria, at the southernmost tip of Italy. He herds goats under skies that most villagers have deserted long ago. He is sick, and believes to find his medicine in the dust he collects on the church floor, which he drinks in his water every day. A new goat kid is born. We follow its first few tentative steps, its first games, until it gains strength and goes to pasture. Nearby, a majestic fir tree stirs in the mountain breeze and slowly changes through the seasons. The tree now lies on the ground. It has been reduced to its own skeleton, and is transformed into wood coal through the ancestral work of the local coal makers. Our sight gets lost in the ashes' smoke. Le Quattro Volte is a poetic vision of the revolving cycles of life and nature and the unbroken traditions of a timeless place. The story of one soul that moves through four successive lives.

**Technical information and credits**

Original title: Le quattro volte  
English title: Four Times  
Year: 2010  
Country: Germany, Italy, Switzerland  
Language: it  
Subtitles: cz  
Running time: 84 min  
Dostupnost: 12

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Michelangelo Frammartino  
Written by:  
Edited by:  
Cinematography:

**Awards**

Cannes Film Festival - - 2010

**Actors**

Giuseppe Fuda, Bruno Timpano, Nazareno Timpano

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