

Now Is The Time

For A Cappella Men's Choir (TTBB)

approx. duration = 8 minutes

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Poem by Hafez

♩ = 128

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Bass

pp *cresc.* *pp* *cresc.*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

Now is the time Now is ³ the time Now is the time Now is the

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T 1 *mp* *legato*

T 2 *p* *cresc.* *mp*

B *p* *cresc.*

B *p* *cresc.*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

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Now Is The Time

8 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

T 1 time Now is the time Now is

T 2 *cresc.* *mf*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B *cresc.* *mf*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

11 *cresc.* *f*

T 1 the time Now is the time Now

T 2 *cresc.* *f*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

B *cresc.* *f*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B *cresc.* *f*

time Now is the time Now is the time Now

14 *mp* *pp* *pp*

T 1 is the time Now is the time

T 2 *pp*

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

B *pp*

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

is the time Now is the time

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pp 3 3 3 *cresc.* 3 3

T 1

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

pp 3 *cresc.* 3 3

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

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p 3 3 *cresc.* 3 3 3 3

T 1

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

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mp 3 *cresc.* 3 3 3 3 3 3

T 1

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B

mp 3 *cresc.* 3 3 3 3 3 3

time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

Now Is The Time

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mf *cresc.*

T 1
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
8
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
mf *cresc.*
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
mf *cresc.*
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

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f *cresc.*

T 1
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
8
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
f *cresc.*
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
f *cresc.*
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

32

ff

T 1
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
8
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

35 *ff*

T 1
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the Now is the

T 2
8
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

B
ff
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the Now is the

B
ff
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

38 $\text{♩} = 84$

T 1
8
time

T 2
8
time *mp dolce*

B
mp dolce
time Now is the time to know

B
mp dolce
time Now is the time to know Now

43 *mp dolce*

T 1
8
Now is the time to know Now is the time to know

T 2
8
Now is the time to know

B
is the time to know Now is the time to know

B
know Now is the time to know

Now Is The Time

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T 1
8
Now is the time to know Now is the time

T 2
8
Now is the time to know Now is the time to

B
Now is the time to know Now is the time to know

B
Now is the time to know Now is the time to know

53

T 1
8
to know

T 2
8
know

B
That all that you do is sac - red That all that you do is sac - red

B
Div. *p* 3 3
That all that you do is sac - red That all that you do is sac - red

59

T 1

T 2

B
Div. *p* 3 3 *cresc.* 3
That all that you do is sac - red all that you

B
all that you do is sac - red

65

T 1

T 2

B

B

mp Div. *cresc.*

all that you do is sac - red

do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red

cresc. all that you do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red all that you

70

T 1

T 2

B

B

mf Div. *cresc.*

all that you do is sac - red all that you do is

all that you do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red

mf *cresc.* all that you do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red

mf *cresc.* do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red all that you

74

T 1

T 2

B

B

f *cresc.*

sac - red all that you do is sac - red all that you do is

all that you do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red

f *cresc.* all that you do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red

f *cresc.* do is sac - red all that you do is sac - red

78 *ff*

T 1
sac - red Now, why not con - si - der a last - ing truce with your -

T 2
ff Now, why not con - si - der a last - ing truce with your -

B
ff Now, _____ why not con - si - der a last - ing truce with your -

B
ff Now, _____ why not con - si - der a last - ing truce with your -

84 *mf*

T 1
self and Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
self and God? *mf* Now is ___ the

B
self and God? *mf* Now is the time *mf* Now is the time

B
self and God? *mf* Now is ___ the time

89

T 1
Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
time Now is ___ the time Now is ___ the

B
Now is the time Now is the time

B
Now is ___ the time Now is ___ the time

93

T 1
8 Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
8 time Now is ___ the time Now is ___ the

B
Now is the time Now is the time

B
Now is ___ the time Now is ___ the time

97

T 1
8 *f* Now is the time *f* Now is the time *f* Now is the time

T 2
8 time *f* Now is ___ the time *f* Now is ___ the time *f* Now is ___ the

B
f Now is the time *f* Now is the time *f* Now is the time

B
f Now is ___ the time *f* Now is ___ the time *f* Now is ___ the

101

T 1
8 time to un - der - stand that all your i - deas of right and wrong ___

T 2
8 time time to un - der - stand that all your i - deas of right and wrong

B
time to un - der - stand that all your i - deas of right and wrong

B
time time to un - der - stand that all your i - deas of right and wrong were just a child's

105

T 1
8
just a child's _____

T 2
8

B
were just a child's train - ing wheels just a child's train - ing wheels

B
train - ing wheels just a child's train - ing wheels just a

108

T 1
8
train - ing wheels just a child's _____ train - ing wheels

T 2
8
just a child's _____ train - ing wheels just a child's _____

B
just a child's train - ing wheels just a child's train - ing wheels

B
child's train - ing wheels just a child's _____ train - ing wheels just a

111

T 1
8
just a child's _____ train - ing wheels just a child's _____ *dim.*

T 2
8
train - ing wheels just a child's _____ train - ing wheels *dim.*

B
just a child's train - ing wheels just a child's train - ing wheels *mf*

B
child's train - ing wheels just a child's train - ing wheels just a *mf*

♩ = 100

114 *mp*

T 1 train - ing wheels to be laid a - side

T 2 just a child's train - ing wheels to be laid a - side

B just a child's train-ing wheels to be laid a - side

B child's train-ing wheels just a child's train-ing wheels to be laid a -

118 *p* *pp* *mf*

T 1 to be laid a - side to be laid a - side when you can fi - nal - ly

T 2 to be laid a - side to be laid a - side when you can fi - nal - ly

B to be laid a - side to be laid a - side when you can fi - nal - ly

B side to be laid a - side when you can fi - nal - ly

123

T 1 live with ve - ra - ci - ty when you can fi - nal - ly live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love.

T 2 live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love. when you can fi - nal - ly live with ve - ra - ci - ty and

B live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love. when you can fi - nal - ly live with ve - ra - ci - ty and

B live with ve - ra - ci - ty when you can fi - nal - ly live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love

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T 1 *f*
 when you can fi - nal-ly live with ve-ra-ci-ty and love. when you can fi - nal-ly

T 2 *f*
 love. when you can fi - nal-ly live with ve-ra-ci-ty and love when you can fi - nal-ly

B *f*
 love when you can fi - nal-ly live with ve-ra-ci-ty and love. when you can fi - nal-ly

B *f*
 when you can fi - nal-ly live with ve-ra-ci-ty and love. when you can fi - nal-ly

132 *ff rit.* $\text{♩} = 152$ *mp*

T 1 *ff* *mf*
 live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love. Now is the time

T 2 *ff* *mf*
 live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love. Now is the time Now is the time

B *ff*
 live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love.

B *ff* *mp*
 live with ve - ra - ci - ty and love. Now is

137 *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

T 1 *cresc.*
 Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2 *mp* *cresc.*
 Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B *mp* *cresc.*
 Now is the time Now is the time

B *mp*
 the time Now is the time

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T 1
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now

T 2
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
time
cresc.
Now is _____ the time Now is _____ the

B
Now is _____ the time Now is _____ the time

148

T 1
8
is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now

T 2
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
time
Now is the time Now is the time

B
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

153

T 1
8
is thet time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now

T 2
8
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the

B
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

157

T 1
is that time Now is the time Now is the time

T 2
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
time Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

B
Now is the time Now is the time Now is the time

$\text{♩} = 100$

161 *ff*

T 1
for the world to know for the world to know for the world to know that

T 2
for the world to know for the world to know for the world to know

B
for the world to know for the world to know for the world to know

B
for the world to know for the world to know for the world to know

$\text{♩} = 112$

164 *dim.* $\text{—} \text{—} \text{—}$ *mp*

T 1
ev - e - ry thought and ac - tion is sac - red.

T 2
ev - e - ry thought and ac - tion is sac - red.

B
ev - e - ry thought and

B
p

170

T 1 *mf*

T 2 *mp* That

B *mp* That this is the time

B ac - tion is sac - red. That this is the time *mf* Div.

ev - e - ry thought and ac - tion is sac - red That

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T 1 *f* *mp* *robotic*

T 2 *f* *mp* *robotic*

B *f*

B *f*

this is the time for you to com-pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im-pos - si - bi - li -

for you to com-pute the im - poss - si - bi - li - ty com - pute

for you to com-pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

this is the time for you to com-pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

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T 1 *cresc.*

T 2 *cresc.*

B *mp* *robotic*

B *mp* *robotic*

ty com - pute the im-pos - si - bi - li - ty

the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im -

com - pute the im-pos - si - bi - li - ty

com - pute - the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

187 *mf* *cresc.*

T 1
8 com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im -

T 2
8 pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty *mf* *cresc.* com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li -

B
cresc. *mf* *cresc.*
com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

B
cresc. *mf* *cresc.*
com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

192 *f* *mf legato*

T 1
8 pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty that there is

T 2
8 ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

B
f
com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si -

B
f
com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

197 *mf legato*

T 1
8 an - y - thing but Grace that there is an - y - thing but Grace

T 2
8 im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty that there

B
bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty im - pos - si - bi - li - ty

B
com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty com - pute the im - pos - si - bi - li - ty bi - li - ty

220

dim.

T 1

8

Grace _____

dim.

T 2

8

Grace _____

dim.

B

Grace _____

dim.

B

Grace _____

226

T 1

8

Grace _____

T 2

8

Grace _____

B

Grace _____

B

Grace _____

231

ppp

T 1

8

Grace _____

ppp

T 2

8

Grace _____

ppp

B

Grace _____

ppp

B

Grace _____