

PARABLE

REFRAIN

Melody

Keyboard

D G C G C Am

1-4. To ev - 'ry thing there is a sea - son;

D G Em C

1-4. a time to be born and a time to die.

Cmaj7 Am Am7/G D/F# Em

1, 4. A time to plant and a time for har - vest;
 2. A time to speak and a time for si - lence;
 3. A time for joy and a time for griev - ing;

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C [C] G C D 1-3 G to Verses

1, 4. a time to meet and a time to part.
 2. a time to wound and a time to heal.
 3. a time to seek and a time to lose.

Final Em C G C D

4. part, a time to meet and a time to

Final

G Fine VERSES G C D

4. part. 1. A sow - er went out to sow the
 2. 7 Noth - ing can grow in bar - ren
 3. 7 God's word is like the farm - er's

Fine

G Em Am Am7/G D/F#

1. seed. Some of it fell up - on the path, some fell on
 2. soil; bri - ars and ra - vens take their toll; still there is
 3. seed, root - ed in joy - ful, lov - ing hearts, grow - ing like

Am Am7/G D/F# C F D *D.C.*

1. shal - low, rock - y soil, and some a - mong chok - ing thorns.
 2. grain a hun - dred - fold, from seed that took root and grew.
 3. grain in fer - tile ground, a har - vest that o - ver - flows.