

A Time Will Come for Singing

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Based on Isaiah 2 and 35

Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

INTRO Peacefully (♩ = ca. 96)

Keyboard

Fadd9 B♭6/F

mp

VERSES

Harmony

Melody

mp

1. A time will come for
 2. A time will come for
 3. A time will come for

Fadd9 Fadd9 B♭6/F

mp

1. sing - ing when all your tears are
 2. sing - ing when trees will raise their
 3. sing - ing a hymn by hearts fore -

Fadd9 B♭6/D B♭6/F

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1. shed, _____ when sor-row's _____ chains are
 2. boughs, _____ when men _____ lay down their
 3. told, _____ that kings _____ have sought for

Fadd9 Bb6/D

1. bro - ken, _____ and bro - ken _____ hearts shall
 2. ar - mor, _____ and ham - mer _____ their swords in - to
 3. a - ges, _____ and trea - sured _____ more than

Fadd9 Bb6/D

1. mend. _____ The deaf _____ will hear your
 2. plows, _____ when beg - gars _____ live as
 3. gold. _____ Its lyr - ics _____ turn to

Fadd9 Bb6/F Bb6/D

cresc.

mf *mp*

1. sing - ing _____ when si - lent _____ tongues are
 2. prin - ces _____ and or - phans _____ find their
 3. sil - ver _____ when sung _____ in har - mo -

mf *mp*

Fadd9 B \flat 6/D B \flat dim/D \flat

1. freed. _____ The lame _____ will join your
 2. homes, _____ when pris - on _____ cells are
 3. ny. _____ The Lord _____ of Love will

Fadd9 B \flat 6/D B \flat dim/D \flat

1. danc - ing _____ when blind eyes learn to
 2. emp - tied _____ and ha - tred has grown
 3. teach us _____ to sing its mel - o -

Fadd9 B \flat 6/D C7sus4 C7

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1. see. _____
2. old. _____
3. dy. _____

Fadd9 Bb6/F

Fadd9 1-2 F D.S. Final F

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system includes two vocal staves with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords Fadd9 and Bb6/F are indicated above the piano part. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, with chords Fadd9, 1-2 F, D.S., and Final F indicated above the staff.

Performance Notes

In the spirit of Isaiah, *A Time Will Come for Singing* announces the new creation that will dawn upon the earth with the coming of the “Lord of Love.” The gentle, hopeful mood of this song suggests it be used as a meditative piece; use should not be limited to the Advent/Christmas season, however. *A Time Will Come for Singing* can be used effectively during other seasons as well (such as at the end of the church year).

This song is best performed when vocal expression is used to give feeling and meaning to the lyrics. Each verse should build toward the middle and then settle back down at the end. There is much room for individual interpretation.

The guitar accompaniment is best picked rather than strummed.

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(G6/B) B \flat 6/D (G \circ /B \flat) B \flat \circ /D \flat (Dadd9) Fadd9 (G6/B) B \flat 6/D

1. ___ The lame will join your danc - ing ___ when blind eyes
 2. ___ when pris - on cells are emp - tied ___ and ha - tred
 3. ___ The Lord of Love will teach us ___ to sing its

(A7sus4) C7sus4 (A7) C7 (Dadd9) Fadd9 (G6/D) B \flat 6/F 2 (Dadd9) Fadd9 1-2 (D) F Final (D) F

1. learn to see. ___
 2. has grown old. ___
 3. mel - o - dy. ___

Dadd9

G6/B

G6/D

G \circ /B \flat

A7sus4

Assembly Edition

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 2. A time will come for sing-ing when trees will
 3. A time will come for sing-ing a hymn by

1. tears are shed, when sor-row's chains are
 2. raise their boughs, when men lay down their
 3. hearts fore - told, that kings have sought for

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 2. ar - mor, and ham-mer their swords in-to plows,
 3. a - ges, and trea-sured more than gold.

1. The deaf will hear your sing-ing when si - lent
 2. when beg-gars live as prin-ces and or-phans
 3. Its lyr - ics turn to sil - ver when sung in

1. tongues are freed. The lame will join your danc-ing
 2. find their homes, when pris-on cells are emp-tied
 3. har - mo - ny. The Lord of Love will teach us

1. when blind eyes learn to see.
 2. and ha - tred has grown old.
 3. to sing its mel - o - dy.

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