

To Say Goodbye

a farewell song for Lorna
on leaving the Sheffield Lydian Singers

VOCAL SCORE

For Choir (SATB with soloist)
and Wind Quintet or Quartet
(flute optional)

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with due acknowledgement to Ecclesiastes

Beguine ♩ = 120
verse 1

SOLO

flute not represented in piano reduction

mf *mp*

E_b F_m7 E_b A_b B_b E_b

6

there is a sea - son, and a time for ev - 'ry - thing un - der the

F_m E_b A_b E_b maj7 C_m7

11

sun. A time to work, and a time to play;

A_b m B_b E_b E_b m F_m

16

Solo

a time to sol - dier on, and a time to call it a day;_

Pno.

mp

E⁷ F^m B⁷ E^b D^{b6}

20

Solo

a time to be ser - i - ous, _____ and a time to have

Pno.

sf *mf* *f*

E^{b6} F^m B^{b m} B E

25

verse 2

Solo

fun.

Pno.

mf *f* *mf*

B^b E^b F^{m7} E^b

30 TUTTI

S. For ev - 'ry - thing there is a sea - son, and a

A. For ev - 'ry - thing there is a sea - son, and a

T. For ev - 'ry - thing there is a sea - son,

B. For ev - 'ry - thing there is a sea - son,

Pno.

A \flat B \flat E \flat F m E \flat A \flat

35

S. time for ev - 'ry - thing un - der the stars.

A. time for ev - 'ry - thing un - der the stars.

T. and a time for ev - 'ry - thing un - der the stars, un - der the stars. A

B. and a time for ev - 'ry - thing un - der the stars.

Pno.

E \flat C m 7 A \flat m B \flat

39

S. and a time to be kind; a time to be

A. and a time to be kind;

T. time to be harsh,

B. and a time to be kind;

Pno.

E \flat E \flat m Fm⁷ E⁷ E \flat ⁷

44

S. trou - ble - some, — a time for Ve - nus,

A. trou - ble - some, — a time for Ve - nus,

T. trou - ble - some, — and a time to put trou - bles be - hind;

B. trou - ble - some, — and a time to put trou - bles be - hind;

Pno.

f *mp*

D \flat ⁶ Fm A \flat m B \flat B

48 verse 3

S. _____

A. _____

T. _____
and a time for Ju - pi - ter and Mars;

B. _____
and a time for Ju - pi - ter and Mars;

Pno. _____
f *mp*
E Bb Eb

52 SOLO

Solo _____
For ev - 'ry - thing _____ there is a

Pno. _____
p
Fm⁷ Eb Ab Bb Eb Fm

57

Solo

sea - son, _____ and a time for ev - 'ry - thing un - der the sky.

Pno.

E \flat A \flat E \flat maj 7 C m 7 A \flat m

62

Solo

A time to stay, _____ and a time to go;

Pno.

B \flat E \flat E \flat m F m

66 TUTTI

S.

A.

T.

B.

a time to say Yes, and a time to say No; a

a time to say Yes, and a time to say No; a

a time to say Yes, and a time to say No; a

a time to say Yes, and a time to say No; a

Pno.

E E \flat G 7 C m C

71

S. time to la - a - a - augh, and a time to cry; a time to

A. time to la - a - a - augh, and a time to cry; a time to

T. time to la - a - a - augh, and a time to cry;

B. time to la - a - a - augh, and a time to cry;

Pno. *pp* *mf*

F Fm G B \flat 7

75

S. sing, to sing, **G.P.**

A. sing, to sing,

T. a time to sing, to sing,

B. a time to sing, to sing,

Pno. *mf*

E \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat

80 *rit.* SOLO *ad lib.** *a tempo*

Solo

and a time to say good - bye,

Pno.

mf

E \flat m F m E \flat E \flat m

* a short cadenza could be sung here

85 *poco rit.*

Solo

TUTTI

S. to say Good - bye.

A. to say Good - bye.

T. to say Good - Bye.

B. to say Good - bye.

Pno.

F m E \flat

1. For everything there is a season,
and a time for everything under the sun.
A time to work, and a time to play;
A time to soldier on, and a time to call it a day;
A time to be serious, and a time to have fun.

2. For everything there is a season,
and a time for everything under the stars.
A time to be harsh, and a time to be kind;
A time to be troublesome, and a time to put troubles behind;
A time for Venus, and a time for Jupiter and Mars.

3. For everything there is a season,
and a time for everything under the sky.
A time to stay, and a time to go;
A time to say Yes, and a time to say No;
A time to laugh, and a time to cry;
A time to sing, and a time to say Goodbye.