

For the Normandale Youth Choir,
David Clarke, Director

Now Is the Time

~ A Song for Peace ~

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB),
opt. Trumpet in B \flat , opt. Congregation, opt. Drum and Keyboard

Herbert Brokering

Robert Wetzler

Moderately $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 84$

SA *mp*

O God, a tree fell in the woods, the birds and leaves came

TB

keyboard ad lib.

4
down; we won - der why the limbs lie still in rub - ble all a -
we won - der why, in rub - ble all a -

8
round. *unis. mp* Lay down the
round. *unis. mp* Lay down the guns, bow

mp

Ped. harmonically

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11 *mf*

guns, and bow the hearts and break the sharp-ened spears. O

down the hearts and break the sharp - ened spears. O

mf

14 *poco rall.*

break the bread in - side this place and lay a - side our

if necessary *poco rall.*

17 *mp a tempo*

fears.

mp a tempo cresc. poco a poco

20 Optional Trumpet

20 *mp* *mf*

mf

23 *rit.* *a tempo*

rit. *mp* *ten.* *mp* *a tempo*

From sheds and tents and

ten.

ten. *mp*

rit. *a tempo if necessary*

4
26

des - ert sands and cit - ies gild - ed gold there

29

come the poor, the rich and all the chil - dren and the

poco rall.

32

a tempo
mp
a tempo
old.
mf a tempo

35 *rit.* *a tempo*

mf Choir, and (opt.) Congregation**

rit. *unis.* *f* *a tempo*

Now is the time as none be - fore to

unis.

Optional Drum* *mf*

rit. *f* *a tempo*

38

break all bind - ing hate and hear a Shep-herd call each - name and

*Preferably African-type drum, played with hands only (no sticks, mallets, snares).

**Congregation may join with sopranos in singing the melody.