

Commissioned by the Sam Barlow High School Concert Choir
at the retirement of choral director Gary St. John

There Is a Season

SATB with piano

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
adapted by James R. Day

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Thoughtfully ♩ = 80 *mp*

There is a sea - son for ev' - ry - thing,

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Thoughtfully ♩ = 80 *mp*

l.h.

Duration: 3:50

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f
a time and pur-pose un - der heav - en.
f
a time and pur-pose un - der heav - en.
f
a time and pur-pose un - der heav - en.
f
a time and pur-pose un - der heav - en.

cresc.
f

8

rit. *a tempo mp*
Birth, death, kill, heal,
rit. *a tempo mp*
Birth, death, kill, heal,
rit. *a tempo*

rit. *mp a tempo*

11

weep, laugh, mourn, dance, love, hate, *mf*

weep, laugh, mourn, dance, love, hate, *mf*

mp weep, laugh, mourn, dance, love, hate, *mf*

mourn, dance, love, hate, *mf*

mf

14

war, peace. Love, hate, war, *legato* *rit.*

war, peace. Love, hate, war, *legato* *rit.*

war, peace. Love, hate, war, *legato* *rit.*

war, peace. Love, hate, war, *legato* *rit.*

war, peace. Love, hate, war, *legato* *rit.*

Piú mosso ♩ = 88

17

mp

peace. A time to be born and a time to die, to

mp

peace. A time to be born and a time to die, to

8

peace.

peace.

Piú mosso ♩ = 88

mp

20

mf

plant, up-root, to kill, to heal. A time to de-stroy and a

mf

plant, up-root, to kill, to heal. A time to de-stroy and a

mp *mf*

to kill, to heal. A time to de-stroy and a

mf

mf

A time to de-stroy and a

time to build, a sea - son and pur - pose for ev' - ry -

time to build, a sea - son and pur - pose for ev' - ry -

time to build, a sea - son and pur - pose for ev' - ry -

time to build, a sea - son and pur - pose for ev' - ry -

mp

Moderately ♩ = 108

thing.

mp

thing.

mp

thing.

mp

thing.

Moderately ♩ = 108

mp

mf

30

mf to laugh. to

mf to laugh. to

mf To weep, To mourn,

mf To weep, To mourn,

34

dance. Scat - ter and gath - er. Em - brace and re -

dance. Scat - ter and gath - er. Em - brace and re -

Scat - ter - and gath - er. Em - brace and re -

Scat - ter and gath - er. Em - brace and re -