

For Emily,
and all children whose lives are too short.
Commissioned by the Waukee Community Schools Music Department, Iowa

THERE IS A SEASON

for S.S.A.A. voices and piano,
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Words based on
ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8, 11

Music by
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Reflective, never rushed (♩ = ca. 104-108)

PIANO

p

4

rit.

8

SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO I

ALTO II

There is a time, _____ there is a

There is a time, _____ there is a

slowly

a tempo

slowly

a tempo

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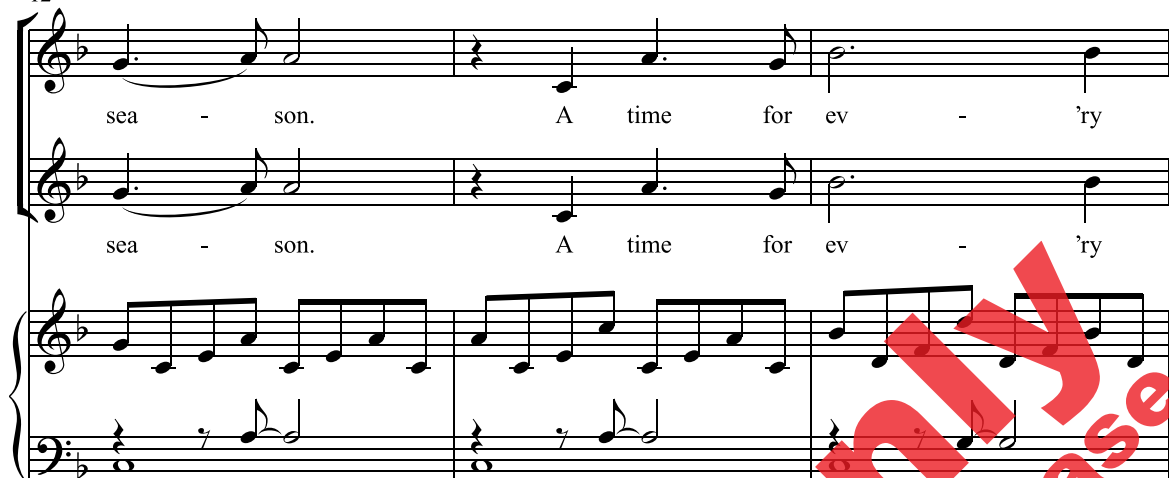
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sea - son. A time for ev - 'ry

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pur - pose un - der heav - en. A time to be

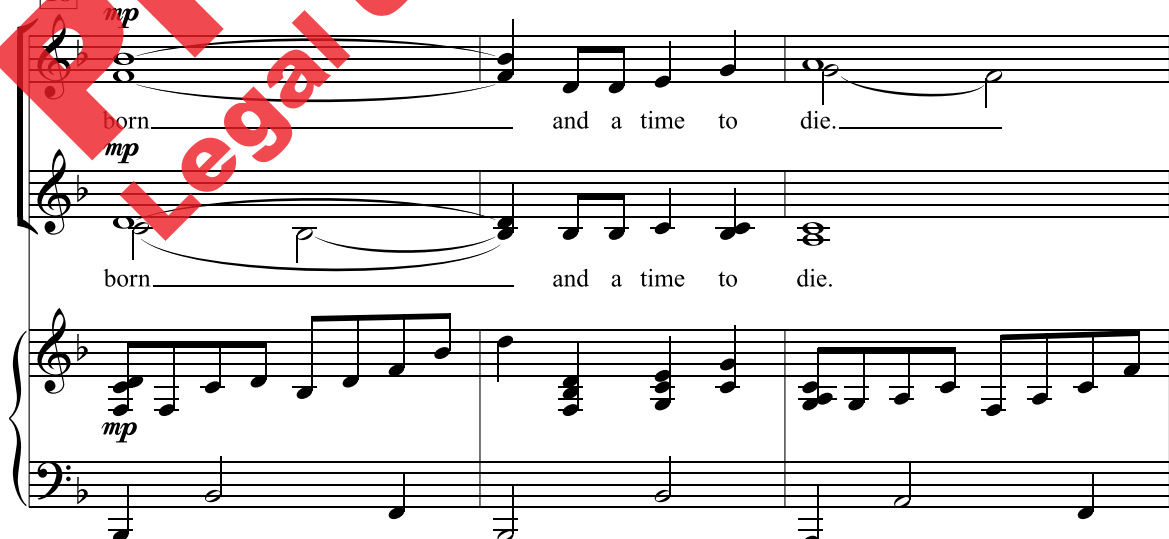
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18

mp born and a time to die.

mp born and a time to die.



21 *cresc.* *decresc.*

A time to plant and a time to har - vest. _____

cresc. *decresc.*

A time to plant and a time to har - vest, to

cresc. *decresc.*

25 *rit. poco a poco* *mp* *p*

har - vest. To ev - 'ry - thing, there is a

mp *p*

To ev - 'ry - thing, there is a

rit. poco a poco *mp* *p*

28 *mp* *a tempo* **30**

sea - son. A time to weep, _____ a time to

mp

sea - son. A time to weep, _____ a time to

a tempo *mp*

32

laugh. A time to mourn,

laugh. A time to mourn,

35

cresc. a time to dance! *poco rit.* A time to

cresc. a time to dance! A time to

cresc. *poco rit.*

38

a tempo *mf* love and a time to hate.

mf love and a time to hate.

a tempo *mf*

41 *poco rit.*
mp *a tempo* *poco rit.*

A time for war _____ and a time for

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mp *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco rit.*

44 *p cresc.* *rit.* *p*

peace. _____ There is a

p cresc. *p*

peace. _____ There is a

p cresc. *rit. mf* *p*

48 *a tempo* *mp* *building intensity*

time, there is a time, a sea -

mp

time, _____ there is a sea - son.

a tempo *mp* *building intensity* *sim.*

51

son for ev - 'ry pur - pose un - der

A time for ev - 'ry pur - pose un - der

54

heav - en. A time to re - ceive to lose, time to

heav - en. A time to re - ceive, to lose, time to

poco rit. *mf* *a tempo*

57

keep and to give a - way. And all is

keep and to give a - way. And all is

molto rit. *mp* *mp* *molto rit.*

60 *slower, more reflective*

beau - ti - ful. It is sim - ply beau - ti - ful. And all is

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slower, more reflective

beau - ti - ful in its own time.

beau - ti - ful in its own time,

rit. p *a tempo*

rit. p *a tempo*

in its own time, its own time.

in its own time, its own time.

rit.

