

NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE TIME

REFRAIN (♩ = ca. 88)

Capo 3: (G) (Bm) (C) (Dsus4) (D) (G) (Em)
 B♭ Dm E♭ F#sus4 F B♭ Gm

Now _____ is the a - cep - ta - ble time. _____ Now is the day of sal -

(Am) (D) (Em) (F/C) (G/D) (C) (Am) (Dsus4) (D)
 Cm F Gm A♭/E♭ B♭/F E♭ Cm F#sus4 F

va - tion. _____ We are called to be - come the ho - li - ness of God. _____ Be

(G) (G/B) (C) (Am) (Dsus4) (D) (Em) (Am) (Dsus4) (D) (G)
 B♭ B♭/D E♭ Cm F#sus4 Gm Cm F#sus4 F B♭ *Fine*

rec - on - ciled with God now! _____ Re - ceive the grace _____ of God.

VERSES

(Em) (Bm) (C) (D) (G) (Am) (Bm)
 Gm Dm E♭ F B♭ Cm Dm

1. Break o - pen your hearts _____ stone. _____ Re - turn to the Lord _____ with your
 2. Keep se - cret your deeds _____ and cheer - ful - ly give _____ to the
 3. With fast - ing and con - stant prayer, _____ strength - en your - selves _____ on the

(C) (D) (Em) (C) (D) (Em)
 E♭ F Gm D E♭ F Gm

1. whole heart! God's mer - cy a - waits us all:
 2. need - y. God's blessing is ours to share:
 3. jour - ney. God walks with us day by day:

(F) (C) (Am) (Dsus4) (D) (Dsus2) (D)
 A♭ E♭ Cm F#sus4 F F#sus2 F *D.C.*

1-3. God is gra - cious, rich in kind - ness. _____

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