Now Is The Time
for the La Sallette Fathers
Assembly, Cantor, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument

INTRO
With excitement (\( \text{L} = \text{ca. 80} \))

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REFRAIN

Soprano

Alto

Come to us, you who say, "I will not forget you." Be with us, you who say,

Tenor

"Do not be afraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being.

Bass

Make us your own, now is the time.

to Verses

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1. Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.
2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.

1. Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes. Spirit of light, make us your own, now is the time.
2. Spirit of life, break the chains of death. Spirit of joy, now is the time.
VERSE 3

3. Spirit of faith,___

3. spirit of truth,___

3. rise above our doubting, Spirit of truth,___ save us from our lies.

*Cantor ad lib if desired.
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FINAL REFRAIN

3. now is the time.

Come to us, you who say, "I will not forget you."

get you." Be with us, you who say, "Do not be afraid."

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Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being. Make us your own,
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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G    Em
C    Am7    D7sus4
D7    G    Em

Come to us, you who say, “I will not forget you.” Be with us, you

who say, “Do not be afraid.” Take hold of us, our hearts, our

minds, our whole being. Make us your own, now is the time.

VERSES 1, 2

G    Em7
C    G
Cantor
G/B
All

1. Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.
2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.

G    Cantor
G/B
All

1. Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.

C    Am7    C/D    D    Am7
Fmaj9
C/E    C/D    C    G

1. Dance within our darkness. Make us your own, now is the time.
2. Overcome our sadness. Make us your own, now is the time.
VERSE 3

3. Spirit of faith,
All rise above our doubting.

3. Spirit of truth,
All save us from our lies.

3. Spirit of God,
All walk among your people. Make us your own, now is the time.

FINAL REFRAIN

Come to us, you who say, “I will not forget you.” Be with us, you who say,

“Do not be afraid.” Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being.

Make us your own, now is the time.
Make us your own, now is the time.
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OPTIONAL CODA

*Cantor ad lib if desired.
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SOLO INSTRUMENT I (II)  

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Performance Notes

The energy of this song lies in the rhythmic interplay between the vocal parts and the piano. As in ragtime, even beats are sounded against syncopated beats, followed by periods of rest, and repeated again. The text was written for Pentecost, Confirmation, or for any occasion linked to discipleship. The community makes a series of demands of God in the form of a refrain and litany. The solo instrument part is most effective on saxophone.

—T.K.

Guitar Chord Charts

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VERSES
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2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.
3. Spirit of faith, rise above our doubts.

1. Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes. Spirit of light, dance in our darkness. Make us your own, now is the time.
2. Spirit of life, break the chains of death. Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness. Make us your own, now is the time.
3. Spirit of truth, save us from our lies. Spirit of God, walk among your people. Make us your own, now is the time.

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*Last time, repeat final phrase twice.

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