

Adapted from Ecclesiastes by D. E. W.

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Thoughtfully (♩ = ca. 104)

The Magnifying Glass (1964)

mp

The image displays a musical score for a vocal and piano arrangement. The vocal part is written on two staves, with lyrics in English. The piano accompaniment is shown on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The score includes dynamic markings like *mf* and a rehearsal mark [9].

Vocal Part:

- Staff 1:** *mf* [9] To ev - 'ry - thing — there is — a sea - son, there is — a
- Staff 2:** *mf*

Piano Part:

- Staff 3:** [9]

time__ for all__ good things; A time to plant and a time__ to

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reap,— a time— to lose,— a time— to keep; A time to

25 *f*

25 *mf*

This system contains measures 19 through 25. The vocal melody is in G major, with lyrics: "reap,— a time— to lose,— a time— to keep; A time to". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Measure 25 is marked with a box containing the number 25 and a forte (*f*) dynamic.

weep,— a time to laugh,— a time— to mourn,— a time— to dance. To

mf

This system contains measures 26 through 32. The vocal melody continues with lyrics: "weep,— a time to laugh,— a time— to mourn,— a time— to dance. To". The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line. Measure 32 is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

ev - 'ry - thing— there is— a sea-son; there is— a time— for

33

33 *mp*

This system contains measures 33 through 39. The vocal melody continues with lyrics: "ev - 'ry - thing— there is— a sea-son; there is— a time— for". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line. Measure 33 is marked with a box containing the number 33 and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

mp [44]

all — good things. A time to

[44]

fol - low, a time — to lead, — a time — to speak and a time — to

mp

A time to fol - low, a time — to lead, — a time — to

[52]

heed; A time to sleep, — a time — to wake, — a time — to

[52]

speak and a time — to heed; A time to sleep, — a time — to

give and a time— to take. For all the
wake,— a time— to give and a time— to take.

mf [62] *mf*

mp [62]

bless - ings of our God,— are giv - en us— that we— might

have A time to live and a time— to
have— A time to live and a time— to share,— a time— to

mp *mp* *p*

[70] [70]

share, — a time — to love and a time — to care. —

love and a time — to care.

mp

82 Freely *mf*

— A time, a time, a

mf

82 Freely

mf

time for all good things, all — good things.

much slower

much slower