

Now Is the Time Approaching

♩ = 126 B B E B F# B

1. Now is the time ap - proach - ing, by proph - ets long fore -
2. Let all that now di - vides us re - move and pass a -
3. O long - ex - pect - ed dawn - ing, come with your cheer - ing

4 F# B E B F#

- told, when all shall dwell to - geth - er, se - cure and man - i -
- way, like mists of ear - ly morn - ing be - fore the blaze of
ray! Yet shall the prom - ise beck - on and lead us not a -

8 B F# F# B F# B

- fold. Let war be learned no long - er, let
day. Let all that now u - nites us more
- stray, O sweet an - tic - i - pa - tion! It

11 E B E C#m B/F# F# B

strife and tu - mult cease, all earth a bless - ed
sweet and last - ing prove, a clos - er bond of
cheers the watch - ers on to pray, and hope, and

14 E B B/F# F#7 B

gar - den and God the god of peace.
un - ion, in bless - ed lands of love.
la - bor, till all our work is done.

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