

Now Is the Time Approaching

♩ = 126 D ♭ D ♭ G ♭ D ♭ A ♭ D ♭ A ♭

1. Now is the time ap-proach-ing, by proph - ets long fore - told, when
2. Let all that now di-vides us re-move and pass a - way, like
3. O long-ex - pected dawn-ing, comewith your cheer - ing ray! Yet

5 D ♭ G ♭ D ♭ A ♭ D ♭ A ♭

all shall dwell to - geth - er, se - cure and man - i - fold. Let
mists of ear - ly morn - ing be - fore the blaze of day. Let
shall the prom-ise beck - on and lead us not a - stray, O

9 A ♭ D ♭ A ♭ D ♭ G ♭ D ♭ G ♭ E ♭ m D ♭ / A ♭ A ♭

war be learned no long - er, let strife and tu - mult cease, all
all that now u - nites us more sweet and last - ing prove, a
sweet an - tic - i - pa - tion! It cheers the watch-ers on to

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D \flat G \flat D \flat D \flat / A \flat A \flat 7 D \flat

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of D-flat major (three flats: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with chords in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

earth a bless - ed gar - den and God the god of peace.
clos - er bond of un - ion, in bless - ed lands of love.
pray, and hope, and la - bor, till all our work is done.