

Now Is the Time Approaching

♩ = 126 G G C G D G D

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 - pect - ed dawn - ing, come with your cheer - ing ray! Yet

5 G C G D G D D G D

all shall dwell to - geth - er, se - cure and man - i - fold. Let war be learned no
 mists of ear - ly morn - ing be - fore the blaze of day. Let all that now u -
 shall the prom - ise beck - on and lead us not a - stray, O sweet an - tic - i -

10 G C G C Am G/D D G C

long - er, let strife and tu - mult cease, all earth a bless - ed gar - den and
 - nites us more sweet and last - ing prove, a clos - er bond of un - ion, in
 - pa - tion! It cheers the watch - ers on to pray, and hope, and la - bor, till

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G G/D D7 G

God the god of peace.
bless - ed lands of love.
all our work is done.

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp). It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The piece is divided into five measures. The first measure has a G chord, the second a G/D chord, the third a D7 chord, and the fourth and fifth measures have a G chord. The lyrics are: 'God bless all the - ed our god lands work of is peace. love. done.' The piece ends with a double bar line.