

When is the time to trust
Encouragement — For Trusting the Lord

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (D, G, A7, A) are placed above the notes. The score is divided into four measures per staff, with measure numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 indicated at the beginning of each staff.

1. When is the time to trust? Is it when all is calm,
When waves the vic - tor's palm, And life is one glad psalm?
Nay! but the time to trust Is when the waves beat high,
When storm clouds fill the sky, And pray'r is one long cry.

2. When is the time to trust?

Is it when friends are true?
Is it when comforts woo
In all we say and do?
Nay! but the time to trust
Is when we stand alone,
And summer birds have flown,
And every prop is gone.

3. When is the time to trust?

Is it some future day,
When you have tried your way,
And learned to trust and pray?
Nay! but the time to trust
Is in this moment's need,
Poor, broken, bruised reed.
Poor, troubled soul, make speed!

4. When is the time to trust?

Is it when hopes beat high,
When sunshine gilds the sky
With joy and ecstasy?
Nay! but the time to trust
Is when our joy has fled,
When sorrow bows the head,
And all is cold and dead.