

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

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

D		G		A⁷		D				
1. When	is	the	time	to trust?	Is	it	when	all	is	calm,
G		D				A				
When	waves	the	vic -	tor's palm,	And	life	is	one	glad	psalm?
D									G	
Nay!	but	the	time	to trust	Is	when	the	waves	beat	high,
A		D			A		A⁷		D	
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.