

For Bella Voce, Jennifer Tibben, Artistic Director, Reno, Nevada

No Time Not to Love

There are those who are trying
to set fire to the world,
we are in danger,
there is time only to work slowly,
there is no time not to love.

– Deena Metzger

There is time only to love boldly,
there is no time for fear.
No time not to love.
There are those who are trying
to mend the world. (Szymko)

Deena Metzger, "Song"
additional verse by J. Szymko

Joan Szymko

Musical score for "No Time Not to Love" by Joan Szymko. The score includes parts for piano (pno), soprano (S1), alto (A1), and basso (B1). The tempo is marked as $=140$. The piano part features eighth-note patterns with dynamic markings *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *p*. The vocal parts enter at measure 9. The soprano (S1) has a prominent role, singing the main lyrics. The alto (A1) and basso (B1) provide harmonic support. The piano part concludes with a sustained note. The lyrics are as follows:

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There are those who are trying to set fire to the world. There are those that are

There are those who are

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S2

mp p

try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the

A1

p

There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the

A2

mp , p

try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the

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(*4*) *8:* (*4*) *8:* (*5*) *8:* (*4*) *8:*

(*2*) *8:* (*4*) *8:* (*5*) *8:* (*4*) *8:*

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p **for perusal only** *mp*

S1

There are those who are try-ing to set fire to

S2

mp p

world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are

A1

mp , p

world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are

A2

mp p

world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are

{

(*4*) *8:* (*5*) *8:* (*4*) *8:* (*5*) *8:*

(*2*) *8:* (*4*) *8:* (*5*) *8:* (*4*) *8:*

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S1 the world, set fire,

S2 trying to set fire to the world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the

S3 set fire,

A1 trying to set fire to the world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the

A2 trying to set fire to the world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the



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S1 set fire,

S2 world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the world. There are those who are

S3 to the world,

A1 world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the world. There are those who are

A2 world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the world. There are those who are



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S1

S2

try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the

S3

set fire,

A1

try-ing to set fire to the world.

A2

try-ing to set fire to the world.

cresc.

mf

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S1

set fire,

S2

world. There are those who are trying to set fire to the world. There are those that are

S3

We _____

are, _____

we

A1

We are in dan -

A2

We are in dan - - ger.

mp

mf

6

S1

S2

try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the

S3

are in dan - ger.

A1

ger.

A2

We are in dan - - ger.

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S1

to the world. We are in

S2

world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are

S3

We are in

A1

We are in dan - - ger.

A2

We are in dan -

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S1

S2

S3

A1

A2

dan - We are in dan - - - -

try-ing to set fire to the world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire to the

we are in

We are in dan - - - - ger.

ger.

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S1

S2

S3

A1

A2

ger.

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world. There are those who are try-ing to set fire -

dan - - - - ger

We are in dan - - - - ger

We are in dan - - - - ger.

ff

f

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63 $\text{♩} = 66$

S S **Tutti S *p*** *mp*
There is time on-ly to work slow- ly,
There is

A A **Tutti A *mp***
There is no time not to love.
There is

p $\text{♩} = 66$
mp
There is no time not to love.
There is

68 $\text{♩} = 66$
mp $\text{♩} = 66$ *mf*
time on-ly to work slow- ly, There is no time not to love. There is no time not to love,
mp $\text{♩} = 66$ *mf*
time slow ly, There is no time not to love.

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73 **poco rit. A tempo**
no time not to love There is time on-ly to love bold - ly;
mf **f**
no time not to love There is time on-ly to love bold - ly;

poco rit. A tempo
8. **mp** **mf**

10

78

S1 *mf*
there is no time, on - ly to love bold - ly;

S2 *mf* *f*
there is no time for fear. There is time on - ly to love bold - ly;

A1 *f* *mf*
There is no time, no time for fear. There is time bold - ly;

A2 *f*
there is no time for fear, time bold - ly;

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82 *f*
there is no time for fear. No time, no time, no

mf *f*
no time for fear. No time, no

f
there is no time for fear. No time, no time, no

f *mf*
there is no time, no time for fear. No time, no

86 **rall.** $\text{♩} = 60$

S1

S2

A1

A2

time not to love.

time not to love.

time not to love.

time not to love.

rall. $\text{♩} = 60$

f

mf

mp

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93 á 3

S

S

A

There are those who are

There are those who are try ing,

there are those who are

There are those who are try ing

There are those who are try ing

pp

p

mp

p

12

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

try - ing

Mezzo-Soprano (S) vocal line:

try - ing

Alto (A) vocal line:

There are those who are try - ing,

There are those who are try- ing, —

there are those who are try- ing

Bass (B) vocal line:

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

There are those who are try - ing

Mezzo-Soprano (S) vocal line:

Alto (A) vocal line:

molto rit.

p

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There are those who are
molto rit.

Bass (B) vocal line:

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

[ng] ————— the world. —————

Mezzo-Soprano (S) vocal line:

try - ing to mend ————— the world. —————

pp

pp

Alto (A) vocal line:

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Bass (B) vocal line:

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