


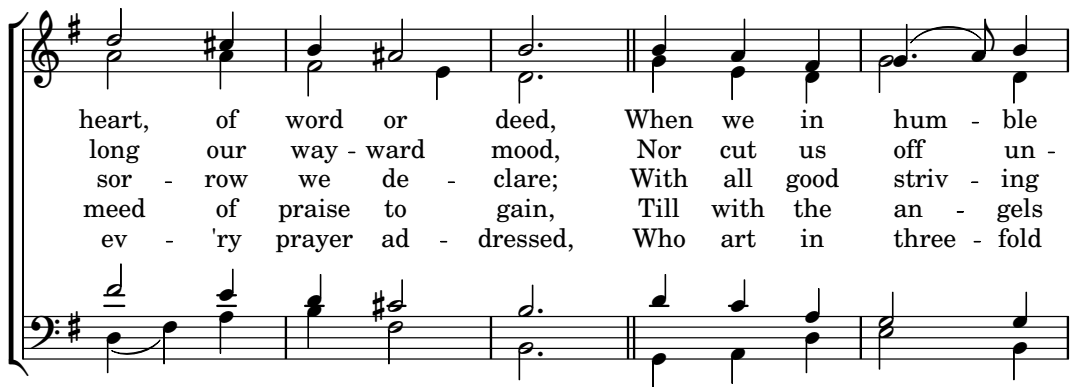
NOW IS THE HEALING TIME DECREED

Music: JENA (DAS NEUGEBORNE KINDELEIN) L.M., M. Vulpius, 1609

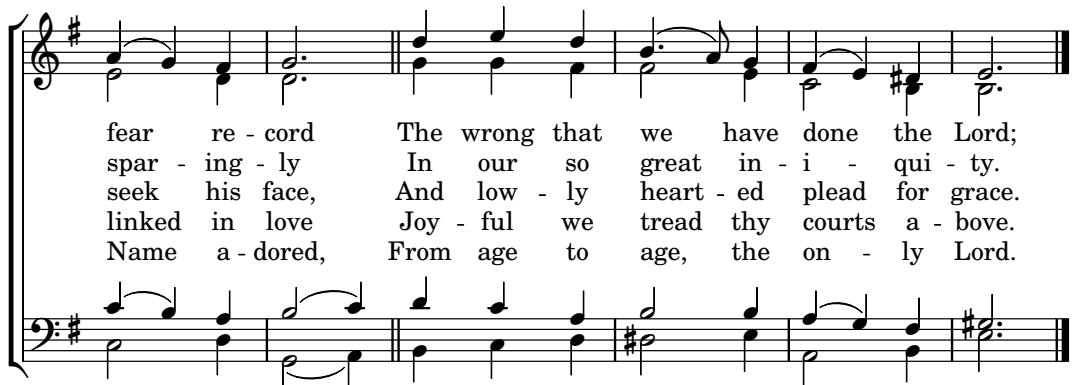
Text: *Ecce tempus idoneum*, c. 12th cent.; tr. T.A. Lacey, *The English Hymnal*



1. Now is the heal - ing time de - creed For sins of
2. Who, al - way mer - ci - ful and good, Has borne so
3. There - fore with fast - ing and with prayer, Our se - cret
4. Cleanse us, O Lord, from ev - 'ry stain, Help us the
5. Fa - ther and Son and Spir - it blest, To thee be



heart, of word or deed, When we in hum - ble
long our way - ward mood, Nor cut us off un -
sor - row we de - clare; With all good striv - ing
meed of praise to gain, Till with the an - gels
ev - 'ry prayer ad - dressed, Who art in three - fold



fear re - cord The wrong that we have done the Lord;
spar - ing - ly In our so great in - i - qui - ty.
seek his face, And low - ly heart - ed plead for grace.
linked in love Joy - ful we tread thy courts a - bove.
Name a - dored, From age to age, the on - ly Lord.