

# Now is the Cool of the Day ALTO 1

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices  
with Mezzo-Soprano or Baritone Solo  
a cappella

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$\text{♩} = \text{c.} 66-70$

Solo



1. My Lord, He said un - to me: Do you like my



gar - den so fair? You may live in this gar - den if you



keep the gras - ses green, And I'll re - turn in the cool of the day.

(✓) = breathe in the middle of the vowel (stagger breath)

Quietly

15

Soprano  
Alto



Now is the cool of the day, Now is the

Tenor



Now is the cool of the day, Now is the

Bass



Now is the cool of the day, Now is the

Piano  
(for  
rehearsal  
only)



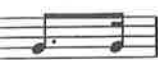
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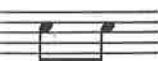
*Breath*



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cool of the day; O this earth is a gar - den, the

cool of the day; O this earth is a gar - den, the

cool of the day; O this earth is a gar - den, the

25

gar - den of my Lord; And He walks in His

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30 *Fine*

gar - den In the cool of the day.

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30 *Fine*

Solo

2. Then my Lord, He said un - to me: Do you

like my gar - den so pure? You may live in this gar - den if you

keep the wa - ters clean, And I'll re - turn in the cool of the day.

(To refrain)

Solo

3. Then my Lord, He said un - to me: Do you

like my pas - tures of green? You may live in this gar - den if

you will feed my lambs; And I'll re - turn in the cool of the day.

(To refrain)