



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



word or deed, When we in hum - ble fear re -
 way - ward mood, Nor cut us off un - spar - ing -
 we de - clare; With all good striv - ing seek his
 praise to gain, Till with the an - gels linked in
 prayer ad - dressed, Who art in three - fold Name a -



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

Ecce tempus idoneum

c. 12th cent.; tr. Thomas A. Lacey, *The English Hymnal*