

Dedicated to The Right Reverend Arthur Walmsley

# Now is the Healing Time Decreed

SAB and organ

Latin text, pre-12th century  
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(1853-1931)

Melody from Melchior Vulpius's  
*Gesangbuch* (1609)  
Adapted and arranged by  
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**Gently**

Organ

*p*

5

*poco cresc.*

9

Sopranos  
*mp*

S  
A  
B

Now is the heal - ing time de - creed

13

for sins of heart, of word or deed,

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17

S A

fear re - cord

when we in hum - ble fear re - cord

Pedal

21

the wrong that we have done the Lord;

25

B

*mf*

who, al - way mer - ci - ful and good,

29

has borne so long our way - ward mood,

33

poco cresc.

nor cut us off un - spar - ing - ly

poco cresc.

37

in our so great in - iq - ui - ty.

41

rall.

Solo

rall.

## Slower than before

44 *mp*

There - fore with fast - ing and with

*mp*

48

prayer, our se - cret sor - row we de -

52 Sopranos

- clare; with all good striv - ing seek his face,

*mp*

57 **Altos**  
**rit.** **Slow**  
*p*

and low - ly heart - ed plead for grace.

**rit.**

61 **cresc. e accel.**  
*p*

Pedal

65

69 **Tempo primo**  
*mf*

Cleanse us, O Lord, from

*mf*

**rit.** **Tempo primo**  
*mf*

73

eve - ry stain, help us the gifts of

77 praise to gain,

praise to gain, till with the An - gels

81

linked in love joy - ful we tread thy

85

courts a - bove.

cresc.

89

**Tempo primo**

S  
A

Fa - ther and Son and

B

rit. **Tempo primo**

93

Spir - it blest, to thee be eve - ry

97

prayer ad - drest, who art in

100

three - fold Name a - dored, from age to

104 **rall.**

age, the on - ly Lord. A - men.

**rall.**