

Gifted to Simon Wood for 'Requiem to Cancer', 2016

Now is the Time

Marie Curie (1867–1934)

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Expansive, but simply ♩ = c. 96

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

f

con Ped.

5 *mf* ea - sy

Life is not ea - sy, — ea - sy for a - ny of — us, —

mf ea - sy

Life is not ea - sy, — ea - sy for a - ny of — us, —

*

f

*The voice parts may be doubled by the piano, if desired.

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mf ea - sy, _____

life is not ea - - sy, but what of

mf ea - - sy, _____

life is not ea - sy, _____ but what of

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f that? _____

Life is not ea - sy _____ for

f that? _____

Life is not ea - sy _____ for

17 *S./A. unis. mp*

a - ny of us, but what of that, but what of that? _____

T./B. unis. mp

a - ny of us, what of that, but what of, what of that, _____

21

— but what of that? _____

mf espress.

25

S. A. mf

We must have per-se - ver - ance and a -

T. B. mf

We must have per-se - ver - ance and a -

mp *mf dolce*