



Opus 142

On Time

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

Fly envious Time, till thou run out thy race,
Call on the lazy leaden-stepping hours,
Whose speed is but the heavy Plummet's pace;
And glut thy self with what thy womb devours,
Which is no more than what is false and vain,
And merely mortal dross;
So little is our loss,
So little is thy gain.
For when as each thing bad thou hast entomb'd,
And last of all, thy greedy self consum'd,
Then long Eternity shall greet our bliss
With an individual kiss;
And Joy shall overtake us as a flood,
When every thing that is sincerely good
And perfectly divine,
With Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ever shine
About the supreme Throne
Of him, t'whose happy-making sight alone,
When once our heav'nly-guided soul shall clime,
Then all this Earthy grossness quit,
Attir'd with Stars, we shall for ever sit,
Triumphing over Death, and Chance, and thee, O Time.

John Milton (1608–1674)

On time

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Moderato ♩ = 82

1S
Fly, fly, fly en - vious Time,

1A
Fly, fly, fly en - vious Time,

Choir 1

1T
Fly, fly, fly en - vious Time,

1B
Fly, fly, fly en - vious Time,

2S
Fly, fly, fly en - vious

2A
Fly, fly, fly en - vious

Choir 2

2T
Fly, fly, fly en - vious

2B
Fly, fly, fly en - vious

Rehearsal assistance

On time

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1S
en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, till thou run out — thy

1A
en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, till thou run out thy

1T
en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, till thou run out — thy

1B
en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, till thou run out thy

2S
Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time,

2A
Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time,

2T
Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time,

2B
Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time, en - vious Time,

3

7

1S
race, Call on the la - zy lead - en - step - ping hours, —

1A
race,

1T
8
race, Call on the la - zy lead - en - step - ping

1B
race, Call on the la - zy lead - en - step - ping

2S
till thou run out — thy race,

2A
till thou run out — thy race,

2T
8
till thou run out — thy race, —

2B
till thou run out thy race, Call on the lead - en - step - ping

7

11

1S — the heav - y Plum - met's pace; And glut thy self, *sf*

1A the heav - y Plum - met's pace; And glut thy self, *sf*

1T hours, the heav - y Plum - met's pace; And glut thy self, *sf*

1B hours, the heav - y Plum - met's pace; And glut thy self, *sf*

2S *mf* Whose speed is but the heav - y, heav - y Plum - met's pace; And

2A *mf* Whose speed is but the heav - y, heav - y Plum - met's pace; And

2T *mf* — Whose speed is but the heav - y Plum - met's pace; And

2B *mf* hours, Whose speed is but the heav - y Plum - met's pace; And

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15

1S and glut thy self with what thy womb de - vours, Which is no

1A and glut thy self with what thy womb de - vours, Which is no

1T and glut thy self with what thy womb de - vours, Which is no

1B and glut thy self with what thy womb de - vours, Which is no

2S glut thy self with what thy womb de - vours,

2A glut thy self with what thy — womb de - vours,

2T glut thy self with what thy womb de - vours,

2B glut thy self with what thy — womb de - vours,

15

18

1S
more than what is false and vain,

1A
more than what is false and vain,

1T
more than what is false and vain,

1B
more than what is false and vain,

2S
Which is no more than what is false and vain, And mere - ly mor - tal

2A
Which is no more than what is false and vain, And mere - ly mor - tal

2T
Which is no more than what is false and vain, And mere - ly mor - tal

2B
Which is no more than what is false and vain, And mere - ly mor - tal

18

21

1S
So lit - tle is thy

1A
So lit - tle is our loss, So lit - tle is thy

1T
So lit - tle is our loss, So lit - tle is thy

1B
So lit - tle is thy

2S
dross; So lit - tle is our loss, So lit - tle is thy

2A
dross; So lit - tle is our loss, So lit - tle is thy

2T
dross; So lit - tle is our loss, So lit - tle is thy

2B
dross; So lit - tle is our loss, So lit - tle is thy

21

25

1S gain. For when as each thing bad thou hast — en -

1A gain. For when as each thing bad thou hast en -

1T gain. For when as each thing bad thou hast — en -

1B gain. For when as each thing bad thou hast en -

2S gain. For when as each — thing bad thou hast en -

2A gain. For when as each — thing bad thou hast en -

2T gain. For when as each — thing bad thou hast en -

2B gain. For when as each — thing bad thou hast en -

25

30

1S
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

1A
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

1T
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

1B
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

2S
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

2A
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

2T
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

2B
tomb'd, For when as each thing bad thou

30

34

1S
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, and last of all, *cresc.*

1A
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, and last of all, *cresc.*

1T
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, and last of all, *cresc.*

1B
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, and last of all, *cresc.*

2S
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, *f cresc.*

2A
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, *f cresc.*

2T
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, *f cresc.*

2B
hast en - tomb'd, And last of all, *f cresc.*

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37

1S *f* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

1A *f* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd, *p* Then

1T *f* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

1B *f* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

2S *cresc.* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

2A *cresc.* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

2T *cresc.* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

2B *cresc.* thy greed - y self _____ *ff* con - sum'd,

37

41

1S
Then long E - ter - - - ni - ty shall greet our

1A
long E - ter ni - ty shall greet, shall greet our

1T
8 *p*
E - ter - ni - ty shall greet our

1B
p
Then long E - ter - ni - ty shall greet, shall greet our

2S
p
Then long E - ter - ni - ty shall greet our

2A
p
Then long E - ter - ni - ty shall greet, shall

2T
8 *p*
Then long E - ter - ni - ty shall greet, shall

2B
p
Then long E - ter - - - - ni - ty shall

41

44

1S
bliss With an in - di - vid - ual kiss; And

1A
bliss With an in - di - vid - ual kiss;

1T
bliss With an in - di - vid - ual kiss; —

1B
bliss With an in - di - vid - ual kiss;

2S
bliss With an in - di - vid - ual

2A
greet our bliss With an in - di - vid - ual

2T
greet our — bliss With an in - di - vid - ual

2B
greet our bliss With an in - di - vid - ual

44

Animato

48

1S

Joy shall ov - er - take us as a

1A

And Joy shall ov - er - take us as a

1T

And Joy shall ov - er - take us as a

1B

And Joy shall ov - er - take us as a

2S

kiss;

2A

kiss;

2T

kiss;

2B

kiss;

48

51

1S
flood, shall ov - er - take us, When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin -

1A
flood, as a flood, When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin -

1T
flood, _____ When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin -

1B
flood, _____ When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin -

2S
When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin - cere - ly good

2A
When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin - cere - ly good

2T
When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin - cere - ly good

2B
When ev - 'ry thing — that is sin - cere - ly good

51

54

1S
cere - ly good And per - fect - ly di - vine,

1A
cere - ly good And per - fect - ly di - vine,

1T
cere - ly good And per - fect - ly di - vine,

1B
cere - ly good And per - fect - ly di - vine, —

2S
And per - fect - ly di - vine, With

2A
And per - fect - ly di - vine, — With

2T
And per - fect - ly di - vine, — With

2B
And per - fect - ly di - vine, With

54

57

1S With Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er shine

1A With Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er shine

1T With Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er shine

1B With Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er shine

2S Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er

2A Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er

2T Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er

2B Truth, and Peace, and Love shall ev - er

57

62

1S A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

1A A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

1T A - bout the su - preme Throne Of

1B ___ A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

2S shine A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

2A shine A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

2T shine A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

2B shine A - bout the su - preme Throne ___ Of

(♩=♩)

1S
1A
1T
1B

him, _____ t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone,

2S
2A
2T
2B

him, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone, When once our heav'n - ly -
him, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone, When once our heav'n - ly -
him, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone, When once our heav'n - ly -
him, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone, When once our heav'n - ly -

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71

1S
t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone,

1A
t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone,

1T
t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone,

1B
t'whose hap - py - mak - ing sight a - lone,

2S
guid - ed soul shall clime, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing

2A
guid - ed soul _____ shall clime, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing

2T
guid - ed soul _____ shall clime, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing

2B
guid - ed soul shall clime, t'whose hap - py - mak - ing

71

74 *mp* *cresc.* *f*

1S When once our heav'n - ly - guid - ed soul shall clime, Then, then

1A When once our heav'n - ly - guid - ed soul _____ shall clime, Then, then

1T When once our heav'n - ly - guid - ed soul _____ shall clime, Then, then

1B *mp* *cresc.* *f*

When once our heav'n - ly - guid - ed soul shall clime, Then, then

2S *mf* *cresc.* *f*

sight a - lone, Then, then, then

2A *mf* *cresc.* *f*

sight a - lone, Then, then, then

2T *mf* *cresc.* *f*

sight a - lone, Then, then, then

2B *mf* *cresc.* *f*

sight a - lone, Then, then, then

74

78

1S
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

1A
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

1T
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

1B
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

2S
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

2A
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

2T
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

2B
p
all this Earth - ly gross - ness quit,

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Maestoso

82

1S *mf* At - tir'd with Stars, we shall for ev - er sit, *f* at -

1A *mf* At - tir'd with Stars, we shall for ev - er sit,

1T *mf* At - tir'd with Stars, we shall for ev - er sit,

1B *mf* At - tir'd with Stars, we shall for ev - er sit,

2S *f* At - tir'd with Stars, _____ *mf* at - tir'd with

2A *mf* At - tir'd with

2T *mf* At - tir'd with

2B *mf* At - tir'd with

82

86

1S
we shall for ev - er sit, for ev - er, ev - er sit,

1A
we shall for ev - er sit, for ev - er, ev - er sit,

1T
we shall for ev - er sit, for ev - er sit, Tri -

1B
we shall for ev - er sit, for ev - er, ev - er sit, Tri -

2S
Stars, for ev - er sit, for ev - er sit,

2A
Stars, for ev - er sit, for ev - er sit,

2T
Stars, for ev - er sit, for ev - er sit,

2B
Stars, for ev - er sit, for ev - er sit, Tri -

86

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1S
Tri - umph - - - ing,

1A
Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - - - ing,

1T
umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

1B
umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

2S
Tri - umph - - - ing,

2A
Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing,

2T
Tri - umph - - - ing, Tri - umph -

2B
umph - - - ing, Tri - umph - - - ing, Tri -

89

93

1S
umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

1A
umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

1T
umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

1B
umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

2S
- ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

2A
- ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

2T
- ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

2B
- ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph - ing, Tri - umph -

95

1S
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

1A
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

1T
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O _____ Time.

1B
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

2S
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

2A
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

2T
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

2B
- ing, ov - er Death, and Chance, _____ and thee, O Time.

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