

# IN TIME

For soprano, rapper & string quartet

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♩ = 96

Soprano

Rapper

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

*f*

*pizz.*

*mp*

*mp*

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

5

8

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

11

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

14

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

*pp*

*pp*

3

6

3

A

*mf*

S

Per - haps in time we will find the sub - lime

Rap.

Yo it's

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

arco

*mp*

3

20

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

in time With a phat rhyme And the groove shakesya Where the sun don't shine We try to

22

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

long is the

fo - cus on the sub - lime But the fall is deep And long is the climb

24

S  
climb \_\_\_\_\_ but the fall \_\_\_\_\_ is deep

Rap.  
Yo it's in time With a phat rhyme And the

Vln. I  
*mf*

Vln. II  
*mf*

Vla.  
*mf*

Vc.  
*mf*

27

S  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it's \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Rap.  
groove shakes ya Where the sun don't shine We try to fo-cus on the sub-lime But the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

29

S  
time

Rap.  
fall is deep And long is the climb Ye it's five o' - clock in the mor-ning And the jui - ces be

Vln. I  
Chop

Vln. II  
Chop

Vla.  
Chop

Vc.  
pizz.

31

S

Rap.  
soar - ing mu-sica-lly ex-plor - ing be sure to not be Bo - ring With the art - ist - ic out - pour - ing

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

33

S

Rap.

Of thought hang on to the ins-pi - ra-tion that you caught You got an e-mo-tion on the line Pull it stea-dy out of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

35

S

Rap.

trou-bled wa - ters Keep it ge - nu - ine As it hits deep and you com-bine The in - ten - si - ty of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

37

S

Rap.

life and the judge-ment of time In the pre-sent pa-ra-digm You ex-press time through a

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

39

S

Rap.

rhyme a pa-ttern in your room in Man-ha-ttan A mill-ion miles from Sa-turn make a turn On a dime pass-ing the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

41

S

Rap.

Gu - ggen - heim the art is a - rres - ting like a crime it's

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

42

S

Rap.

test - ing your a - bi - li - ties to de - li - ver and feel the pa - ssa - ge of the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

43

S

Rap.

ho - ur make it hot like a flame throw - er Her name is the sub -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

44

S

Rap.

lime I know you know her she's got the po-wer to stop time in it's tracks and stretch it out till it rea-ches its cli-max

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

arco

**B**

*mf*

S  
Per - haps in time \_\_\_\_\_ we will find the sub - lime \_\_\_\_\_

Rap.  
Yo it's

Vln. I  
*mf sub.*

Vln. II  
*mf*

Vla.  
*mf sub.*

Vc.  
*mf sub.*

48

S  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rap.  
in time With a phat rhyme And the groove shakes ya Where the sun don't shine We try to

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

50

S  
long \_\_\_\_\_ is the climb \_\_\_\_\_

Rap.  
fo-cus on the sub-lime But the fall is deep And long is the climb

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

53

S  
\_\_\_\_\_ but the fall \_\_\_\_\_ is deep \_\_\_\_\_

Rap.  
Yo it's in time With a phat rhyme And the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

3

55

S  
and it's in

Rap.  
groove shakes ya Where the sun don't shine We try to fo-cus on the sub-lime But the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

C

57

S  
time

Rap.  
fall is deep And long is the climb Ye still ear-ly in the suns rise Ex -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

59

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

press-ing sur-prise at how time flies Thoughts of doubt and fai-lure need to be qua-teri-zed keep them

61

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

eyes on that dam prize Find the truth A-void the lies You on the rise beak the ties that bind To

63

S

Rap.

shit that's fa-mi-li-ar Search for the un-ique and un - said I can't be clear-er ya'll wa-nna be the pi-llar of

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

65

S

Rap.

the soul Find-ing art and beau-ty that up - lift not fall And I start to dig dee - per

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

67

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Call-ing on in-spi-ra-tion there's a kee-per And e-dit out the stuff that's re-gur-gi-ta-ted Do we

69

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

like it do we hate it But fuck that cause it's all a-bout the some-thing out of no-thing we cre-a-a-ted

71

S

Rap.

Some-times it's shit out the gate Oth-er times you got-ta go deep and pe-ne-trate Time will cal-cu-

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

73

S

Rap.

Per-haps in time we will find the sub-lime

late and pre-sent the sound to fate. Yo it's

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

**D**  
*mf*

76

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

in time With a phat rhyme And the groove shakes ya Where the sun don't shine We try to

78

S

Rap.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

long is the

fo - cus on the sub - lime But the fall is deep And long is the climb

80

S  
climb \_\_\_\_\_ but the fall \_\_\_\_\_ is deep \_\_\_\_\_

Rap.  
Yo it's

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

82

S  
and

Rap.  
in time With a phat rhyme And the groove shakes ya Where the sun don't shine We try to

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

84

S  
it's in time

Rap.  
fo - cus on the sub - lime But the fall is deep And long is the climb

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

86

S

Rap.  
And ex - press - ing thought in rhyme seems like a waste of time til by chance you a - chieve the prime di -

Vln. I  
col legno randomly alternate notes

Vln. II  
col legno randomly alternate notes

Vla.  
hit body of inst. high sound  
f low sound

Vc.  
hit body of inst. high sound  
f low sound

88

S

Rap.

rec - tive sound in peop-les ears and make it e - ffect-ive ye\_\_\_ I know art is sub - jec -

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

90

S

Rap.

tive but time is the judge ju - ry and ex - e - cu - tio - ner if you sur-vive and are pro - tec - ted from the

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

92

S

Rap.

fate of the for-go-tten and a-fflic-ted See how I flipped it it's in your face not en-cryp-ted

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

94

S

Rap.

the beau-ty of all i-ma-gi-na-tive thought through all me-di-ums of art raw and Un-scrip-ted

norm.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

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96

S

Rap.

Vln. I  
flautando  
*p*

Vln. II  
flautando  
*p*

Vla.  
flautando  
*p*

Vc.  
flautando  
*p*

Slow gliss.

103

*mf*

S

Rap.

Vln. I  
*mp*

Vln. II  
*mp*

Vla.  
*mp*

Vc.  
*mp*

Time does not — bring re-lief; you all have lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him

Time does not — bring re-lief; you all have lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her

106

S  
in the wee-ping of the rain; \_\_\_\_\_ Time does not bring re - lief; you all have

Rap.  
in the wee-ping of the rain; \_\_\_\_\_ Time does not bring re - lief; you all have

Vln. I  
norm. *mf*

Vln. II  
norm. *mf*

Vla.  
norm.

Vc.  
norm. *mf*

109

S  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him in the wee-ping of the rain;

Rap.  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her in the wee-ping of the rain;

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

E

112

S  
Time does not— bring re - lief; you all have

Rap.  
Time does not— bring re - lief; you all have

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

114

S  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him in the wee-ping of the rain;

Rap.  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her in the wee-ping of the rain;

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

117

S  
Time does not — bring re - lief; you all have

Rap.  
Time does not — bring re - lief; you all have

Vln. I  
*sub. p*

Vln. II  
*sub. p*

Vla.  
*sub. p*

Vc.  
*sub. p*

119

S  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him

Rap.  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

F  
mp

121

S  
in the wee - ping of the rain; I want him at the

Rap.  
in the wee - ping of the rain;

Vln. I  
mf sub. p

Vln. II  
mf sub. p

Vla.  
mf p

Vc.  
mf p

124

S  
shrink - ing of the tide; The old snows melt from eve - ry moun - tain - side,

Rap.

Vln. I  
mp

Vln. II  
mp

Vla.  
mp

Vc.  
mp

127

S  
And last year's leaves are smoke in e-very lane; But last year's bitt-er lov-ing must re-main

Rap.

Vln. I  
sul pont. mf norm. sub. p mf

Vln. II  
sul pont. mf norm. sub. p mf

Vla.  
sul pont. mf norm. sub. p mf

Vc.  
sul pont. mf norm. sub. p mf

131

S  
Heaped on my heart, and my old thoughts a-bide. There are a hund-red

Rap.

Vln. I  
pp f p

Vln. II  
pp f p

Vla.  
pp f sub. p

Vc.  
pp f sub. p

G

135

S  
pla - ces where I fear \_\_\_\_\_ To go, so with his me - mo - ry they brim.

Rap.

Vln. I  
*mp* *mf* *p* *f*

Vln. II  
*mp* *mf* *p* *f*

Vla.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *f*

Vc.  
*mp* *mf* *p* *f*

138

S  
And en - ter - ing with re - lief some qui - et place Where ne - ver fell his foot or shone his face \_\_\_\_\_

Rap.

Vln. I  
*mp* *mf*

Vln. II  
*mp* *mf*

Vla.  
*mp* *mf*  
Slow gliss.

Vc.  
*mp* *mf*  
Slow gliss.

143 *p* *f* *mp sub.* *f*

S I say, "There is no me-mo-ry of him here!" And so stand strick - en,

Rap.

Vln. I *p* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mf*

Vla. *p* *mf*

Vc. *p* *mf*

148 *mf* *f* **H** *f*

S so re - mem - ber - ing him. Time does not — bring re - lief; you all have

Rap. Time does not — bring re - lief; you all have

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vc. *f*

152

S  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him

Rap.  
lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

*mp*

154

S  
in the wee - ping of the rain;

Rap.  
in the wee - ping of the rain;

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

156

S  
Time does not — bring re-lief; you all have lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him

Rap.  
Time does not — bring re-lief; you all have lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her

Vln. I  
*f*

Vln. II  
*f*

Vla.  
*f*

Vc.  
*f*

I

159

S  
in the wee-ping of the rain; — Time does not — bring re-lief; you all have

Rap.  
in the wee-ping of the rain; — Time does not — bring re-lief; you all have

Vln. I  
*mp* sub.

Vln. II  
*mp* sub.

Vla.  
*mp* sub.

Vc.  
*mp* sub.

162

S  
— lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss him in the wee-ping of the rain;

Rap.  
— lied Who told me time would ease me of my pain! I miss her in the wee-ping of the rain;

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

165

S  
— Time does not — bring re - lief; you all have lied Who told me time would ease me

Rap.  
— Time does not — bring re - lief; you all have lied Who told me time would ease me

Vln. I  
*p*

Vln. II  
*p*

Vla.  
*p*

Vc.  
*p*

In Time

*rit.*

168

S

of my pain! I miss him in the wee-ping of the rain;

Rap.

of my pain! I miss her in the wee-ping of the rain;

Vln. I

*mf*

Vln. II

*mf*

Vla.

*mf*

Vc.

*mf*