

## *To Ponder*

### **Now Is The Time**

*By Hafiz*

Now is the time to know  
That all that you do is sacred.

Now, why not consider  
A lasting truce with yourself and God.

Now is the time to understand  
That all your ideas of right and wrong  
Were just a child's training wheels  
To be laid aside when you finally live  
With veracity and love.

My dear, please tell me  
Why do you still  
Throw sticks at your heart  
And God?

What is it in that sweet voice inside  
That incites you to fear?

Now is the time for the world to know  
That every thought and action is sacred.

This is the time  
For you to deeply compute the impossibility  
That there is anything  
But Grace.

Now is the season to know  
That everything you do  
Is sacred.

## *Reading*

### **Sing Me Awake**

*By Gregory Orr*

This is what was bequeathed us:  
This earth the Beloved left  
And leaving,  
Left to us.

No other world  
But this one:  
Willows and the river  
And the factory  
With its black smokestacks.

No other shore, only this bank  
On which the living gather.

No meaning but what we find here.  
No purpose but what we make.

That, and the Beloved's clear instructions:  
Turn me into song: sing me awake.

### **Sharing...**

**a word...**

**a phrase...**

**a reflection...**

## Song

### Live to be Holy by Liam Lawton

Where is the place that you go?  
Where is the beauty you show?  
Where will the blossoms still  
bring fragrance to the earth?

When will the stars start to shine?  
When will the rain wash the vine?  
When will I hear your sweet voice,  
your beautiful voice?

#### REFRAIN

Live to be holy,  
Live as if only  
someone is calling you  
deep in your heart.

Live to be holy,  
humbled and lowly  
Love will find you  
and dwell in your heart.

When will the dove take to flight  
or hide in the covert by night?  
When will the winter be past  
so the scent of the flowers  
will last?

Set me like a seal on your heart,  
set me like a seal on your arm  
Then I will hear you sweet voice,  
your beautiful voice.

#### REFRAIN

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and dwell in your heart.



Our prayer is characterized by silence  
**Be still and know that I am God**

In that silence we listen for a new word.  
God is present in all our lives.  
God cares for us, and  
our life experiences are a source  
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence  
we share from our hearts.

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