

# There Is No Time

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This is no time for celebration  
This is no time for shaking hands  
This is no time for backslapping  
This is no time for marching bands This is no time for optimism  
This is no time for endless thought  
This is no time for my country right or wrong  
Remember what that brought There is no time  
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There is no time This is no time for congratulations  
This is no time to turn your back  
This is no time for circumlocution  
This is no time for learned speech This is no time to count your blessings  
This is no time for private gain  
This is the time to put up or shut up  
It won't come back this way again There is no time  
There is no time  
There is no time  
There is no time This is no time to swallow anger  
This is no time to ignore hate  
This is no time to be acting frivolous  
Because the time is getting late This is no time for private vendettas  
This is no time to not know who you are  
Self knowledge is a dangerous thing  
The freedom of who you are This is no time to ignore warnings  
This is no time to clear the plate  
Let's not be sorry after the fact  
And let the past become our fate There is no time  
There is no time  
There is no time  
There is no time This is no time to turn away and drink  
Or smoke some vials of crack  
This is a time to gather force  
And take dead aim and attack This is no time for celebration  
This is no time for saluting flags  
This is no time for inner searchings  
The future is at hand This is no time for phony rhetoric  
This is no time for political speech  
This is a time for action

Because the future's within reachThis is the time

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