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for  
**NOW IS THE TIME!**

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Side A. Now is the time Side B. Stand up and be counted, Glide, The Reason.



## IDEA

Now is the time!

1986

**01 Now is the time**

*Toysen-Boucher-Lyne-Waller-Nielson*

**02 Stand up and be counted**

*Rod Boucher*

**03 Glide**

*Thompson-Boucher-Lyne*

**04 The reason**

*Lyne-Nielson-Boucher-Thompson*

## **01 NOW IS THE TIME!**

© words & music: *Toysen-Boucher-Lyne-Waller-Nielson*  
April 1986 Sydney NSW

V1

You can catch the vision, you can see the sign  
for the child whose going hungry, there's so little time.

CHORUS

Now is the time! Now is the time! Now is the time!

V2

You can be the answer if you move along  
and what you give is simple, it turns suffering into song.

CHORUS

Now is the time! Now is the time! Now is the time!

MIDDLE 1

What do we do? What do we say?  
This is the time to take the time today!

INSTRUMENTAL

V3

We can do it now, there's something we can share,  
like water in the desert, it tells someone that we care.

V4

We can face the future, we can lead the way.  
Tomorrow is beginning in what we do today.

CHORUS

Now is the time! Now is the time! Now is the time!

MIDDLE 2

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

"We hold time in the palm of our hand and watch it pass by."

"We say 'Give us more time' and we grow very old, very fast."

"Time waits for no-one."

CHORUS

Now is the time! Now is the time! Now is the time!

## 02 STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

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3 August 1985 Sydney NSW

### CHORUS x2

Stand up and be counted,  
Shout out and be heard,  
Come on and take some action,  
It's a chance to start again.

### V1

People walking around in a haze all day.  
(Where are they going? what are they doing?)  
People taking pills just to pass the time away.  
(Don't take it, don't take it)  
We've got better things to do.  
We've got a different point of view.

### CHORUS

Stand up and be counted,  
Shout out and be heard,  
Come on and take some action,  
It's a chance to start again.

### V2

Somebody tells you nobody cares at all.  
(Don't listen, don't listen)  
Somebody else being pushed back against the wall.  
(Take it easy, take it easy)  
We can hide or crawl away.  
We can turn and face the day.

### MIDDLE

Come on!  
Shout out!  
Stand up!  
Come on!

### V3

This is our life - we're gonna live it.  
(Live it, live it)  
This is our chance - we're gonna take it.  
(Take it, take it)  
We can start along the way.  
We can feel it when we say.

### CHORUS

Stand up and be counted,  
Shout out and be heard,  
Come on and take some action,  
It's a chance to start again.

### 03 GLIDE

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March 1986 Goulburn & Sydney NSW  
for Darryl's Dad

Take to the air and ride. (Glide)  
Is there someone there beside? (Glide)  
You can glide.

V2

Head for your dreams in light. (Glide)  
Those fantasy streams in sight. (Glide)  
You can glide.

MIDDLE 1

Moving upward. Moving upward.  
Moving upward. Moving upward.

V3

You are the morning breeze. (Glide)  
You know you can shake the trees. (Glide)  
You can glide.

MIDDLE 2

Fly on your wings in a climb to the atmosphere.  
Rise like the birds on the horizon of the universe.

V4

Moving upward. (Glide)  
Moving upward. (Glide)  
Moving upward. (Glide)

INSTRUMENTAL

V5

Moving upward oh (Glide)  
You are a windy day. (Glide)  
You're driving the mist away. (Glide)  
You can glide.

V6

Moving upward. (Glide)  
Moving upward. (Glide)  
Moving upward. (Glide)  
Moving upward. (Glide)

## 04 THE REASON

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October 8&9 1985 Sydney NSW

### CHORUS

We know the reason we are gathered here.  
We've got to get up, get out, go, go, go! x2

Do do do do Hup! Do do do do x 2

### V1

One solitary boy  
walks across a hillside  
towards a scream.  
One young man  
comes back a hero  
full of visions and dreams.

### CHORUS

We know the reason we are gathered here.  
We've got to get up, get out, go, go, go! x2

Do do do do Hup! Do do do do

### V2

For truth and right  
in the lion's den  
he took his faith in his hands.  
Their mouths were shut, (shut)  
his life was saved  
and his enemies were damned.  
(damned, damned, damned)

### INSTRUMENTAL

### V3

Into the fiery furnace  
not a hair was singed  
and an angel walked beside them.  
Consider the birds,  
consider the trees,  
we are loved much more than these.

### CHORUS

We know the reason we are gathered here.  
We've got to get up, get out, go, go, go! x3

Do do do do Hup! Do do do do x 3

### END

Do do do do Hup!

# 01 NOW IS THE TIME!

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INTRO **Am** (*Instrumental hook x 4 + 2 percussion*)

V1 **Am** You can catch the vision, you can see the sign  
**G** for the child whose going hungry, there's so little time.  
**F**  
**Dm**

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am** Now is the time!  
(*Instrumental hook x 2*)

V2 **Am** You can be the answer if you move along  
**G** and what you give is simple, it turns suffering into song.  
**F**  
**Dm**

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am** Now is the time!  
*REPEAT with vocal echo*

MIDDLE 1 **Dm** What do we do? What do we say?  
This is the time to take the time today!

INSTRUMENTAL **Am** (*Instrumental hook x 6 + 2 percussion*)

V3 **Am** We can do it now, there's something we can share,  
**G** like water in the desert, it tells someone that we care.  
**F**  
**Dm**

V4 **Am** We can face the future, we can lead the way.  
**G** Tomorrow is beginning in what we do today.  
**F**  
**Dm**

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am** Now is the time!  
(*Instrumental hook x 2*)

MIDDLE 2 **F** **Em** **Gsus4** **Dm** **x 2**  
"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."  
"We hold time in the palm of our hand and watch it pass by."  
"We say 'Give us more time' and we grow very old, very fast"  
"Time waits for no-one." *Now is the time!* x 2

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am** Now is the time! (*Instrumental hook x 2*)

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am** Now is the time! (*Instrumental hook x 2*)

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am** Now is the time! (*Instrumental hook*)

CHORUS **F** Now is the time! **G** Now is the time! **Am---** Now is the time!

## 02 STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

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**(C)**  
CHORUS Stand up and be counted,  
Shout out and be heard,  
Come on and take some action,  
It's a chance to start again.

**C**  
CHORUS Stand up and be counted, . . . . .  
Shout out and be heard, . . . . .  
Come on and take some action, . . . . .  
It's a chance to start again. . . . .

**Am**  
V1 People walking around in a haze all day. (Where are they going? what are they doing?)  
People taking pills just to pass the time away. (Don't take it, don't take it)  
We've got better things to do.

**D**  
We've got a different point of view.

**C**  
CHORUS Stand up and be counted, . . . . .  
Shout out and be heard, . . . . .  
Come on and take some action, . . . . .  
It's a chance to start again. . . . .

**Am**  
V2 Somebody tells you nobody cares at all. (Don't listen, don't listen)  
Somebody else being pushed back against the wall. (Take it easy, take it easy)  
We can hide or crawl away.

**D**  
We can turn and face the day.

**D**  
MIDDLE Come on! *guitar*  
Shout out! *guitar*  
Stand up! *guitar*  
Come on! *guitar*

**Am**  
V3 This is our life - we're gonna live it. (Live it, live it)  
This is our chance - we're gonna take it. (Take it, take it)  
We can start along the way.

**D**  
We can feel it when we say.

**C cut**  
CHORUS Stand up and be counted, . . . . .  
Shout out and be heard, . . . . .  
Come on and take some action, . . . . .  
It's a chance to start again. . . . . REPEAT

LAST CHORUS  
Stand up and be counted, . . . . .  
Shout out and be heard, . . . . .  
Come on and take some action, . . . . .  
It's a chance to start again.



### 03 GLIDE

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for Darryl's Dad

#### INTRO Instrumental Verse

V1 **Em/E D/E** (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
Take to the air and ride. (Glide)  
**Em/E D/E**  
Is there someone there beside? (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
You can glide.

V2 **Em/E D/E** (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
Head for your dreams in light. (Glide)  
**Em/E D/E**  
Those fantasy streams in sight. (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
You can glide.

MIDDLE 1 **D** Moving upward. **G** Moving upward. x 2

V3 **Em/E D/E** (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
You are the morning breeze. (Glide)  
**Em/E D/E**  
You know you can shake the trees. (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
You can glide.

MIDDLE 2 **G/G C/G D/G C/G**  
Fly on your wings in a climb to the atmosphere.  
**G/G C/G D/G C/G**  
Rise like the birds on the horizon of the universe.

V4 **Em/E D/E**  
Moving upward. (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
Moving upward. (Glide)  
**Em/E D/E**  
Moving upward. (Glide)  
**Bm/E Am/E**  
Moving upward. (Glide)

INSTRUMENTAL **Em D/F# D/F# G, Em D/F# G C, Em D/F# G C, B**

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**Em/E D/E**

V5 Moving upward oh (Glide)

**Bm/E Am/E**

You are a windy day. (Glide)

**Em/E D/E**

You're driving the mist away. (Glide)

**Bm/E Am/E**

You can glide.

**Em/E D/E**

V6 Moving upward. (Glide)

**Bm/E Am/E**

Moving upward. (Glide)

**Em/E D/E**

Moving upward. (Glide)

**Bm/E Am/E**

Moving upward. (Glide)

END **Em D/E**

#### 04 THE REASON

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INTRO **Em** Instrumental Chorus

CHORUS **Em**  
We know the reason we are gathered here.  
We've got to get up, get out, go, go, go! x2

*Tuned percussion* Do do do do Hup! Do do do do x 2 . . . . . toms

V1 **Em** (bass melody)  
One solitary boy  
walks across a hillside  
towards a scream. (wowow)  
One young man  
comes back a hero  
full of visions and dreams. . . . . toms

CHORUS **Em**  
We know the reason we are gathered here.  
We've got to get up, get out, go, go, go! x2

*Tuned percussion* Do do do do Hup! Do do do do x 2 . . . . . toms

V2 **Em** (bass melody)  
For truth and right  
in the lion's den  
he took his faith in his hands. (wowow)  
Their mouths were shut, (shut)  
his life was saved  
and his enemies were damned. (damned, damned, damned)

INSTRUMENTAL **F#m C, F#m C, F#m C, F#m Em**

V3 **Em** (bass melody)  
Into the fiery furnace  
not a hair was singed  
and an angel walked beside them. (wowow)  
Consider the birds,  
consider the trees,  
we are loved much more than these. (wowow) *Percussion*

CHORUS **Em**  
We know the reason we are gathered here.  
**G**  
We've got to get up, get out, go, go, go! x3

*Tuned percussion* Do do do do Hup! Do do do do x 3

END Do do do do Hup!