

# Not Now, But in the Coming Years

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To the Tune of "Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

American Folk Song  
Arr. Charity Fusselman

♩ = 80

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*p* *mf* *p*

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

Not now, but in the com-ing years, It may be in the bet-ter land We'll read the mean - ing of our tears, And there, some-

*p* *p*

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15

S 1 *mp* We'll catch the bro - ken threads a - gain And fin-ish

S 2 *mp* We'll catch the bro - ken threads a - gain And fin-ish

A *mp*

T

B time, we'll un-der-stand.

15 *mp*

22

S 1 what we here be - gan; Heav'n will the mys - ter-ies ex - plain And then, some - time we'll un-der-stand.

S 2 what we here be - gan; Heav'n will the mys - ter-ies ex - plain And then, some - time we'll un-der-stand.

A

T

B Then trust in

22

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S 1 *mf* stand \_\_\_\_\_ Oo Ah \_\_\_\_\_

S 2 *mf* stand \_\_\_\_\_ Oo Ah \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

T *mf* God through all thy days; Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still sing and praise, Some-time, some-

B \_\_\_\_\_

34

S 1 we'll un - der - stand. We'll learn why clouds in - stead of sun Were o - ver

S 2 \_\_\_\_\_ We'll learn why clouds in - stead of sun Were o - ver

A \_\_\_\_\_

T time we'll un - der - stand. We'll learn why clouds in - stead of sun Were o - ver

B \_\_\_\_\_

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S 1  
man-y a cher-ished plan, Why song has ceased when scarce be - gun, 'Tis there some - time we'll un-der-stand. Why what we long for most of

S 2  
man-y a cher-ished plan, Why song has ceased when scarce be - gun, 'Tis there some - time we'll un-der-stand. Why what we long for most of

A  
man-y a cher-ished plan, Why song has ceased when scarce be - gun, 'Tis there some - time we'll un-der-stand. Why what we long for most of

T  
man-y a cher-ished plan, Why song has ceased when scarce be - gun, 'Tis there some - time we'll un-der-stand. Why what we long for most of

B  
man-y a cher-ished plan, Why song has ceased when scarce be - gun, 'Tis there some - time we'll un-der-stand. Why what we long for most of

41

48

S 1  
all E-ludes so oft our ea-ger hand, Why hopes are crushed and cas-tles fall, Up there, some - time we'll un-der-stand. *p*

S 2  
all E-ludes so oft our ea-ger hand, Why hopes are crushed and cas-tles fall, Up there, some - time we'll un-der-stand. *p*

A  
all E-ludes so oft our ea-ger hand, Why hopes are crushed and cas-tles fall, Up there, some - time we'll un-der-stand. *p*

T  
all E-ludes so oft our ea-ger hand, Why hopes are crushed and cas-tles fall, Up there, some - time we'll un-der-stand. *p*

B  
E - ludes E-ludes so oft our ea-ger hand, Why our hopes are crushed Up there, some - time we'll un-der-stand *p*

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# Not Now, But in the Coming Years

55

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

*mf* God knows the way; he holds the key; He guides us with his un-er-ring

*f*

8

3

3

3

55

61

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

hand; Some-time, with tear - less eyes, we'll see, Yes, there, up there we'll un-der - stand Then trust in *ff* God through all thy

hand; Some-time, with tear - less eyes, we'll see, Yes, there, up there we'll un-der - stand Then trust in *ff* God through all thy

through

hand; Some-time, with tear - less eyes, we'll see, Yes, there, up there we'll un-der - stand Then trust in *ff* God through

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*ff*

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S 1 days; Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still sing and praise, Some-time, some-

S 2 days; Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand; Though dark thy way, still sing and praise, Some-time, some-

A all Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand; Oo Ah

T all Fear not, for he doth hold thy hand; Oo Ah

B

67

73

S 1 time we'll un-der-stand. Oo Oo Oo

S 2 time we'll un-der-stand. Oo Oo Oo

A Oo Oo Oo

T Oo Not now, but in the com-ing years, we'll un-der - stand, we'll un-der - stand.

B

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