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# ON TIME

An ODE

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## ON TIME.

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FLY, envious Time, till thou run out thy race ;  
Call on the lazy, leaden-stepping hours,  
Whose speed is but the heavy plummet's pace ;  
And glut thyself with what thy womb devours,  
Which is no more than what is false and vain,  
And merely mortal dross ;  
So little is our loss,  
So little is thy gain !  
For when as each thing bad thou hast entomb'd,  
And last of all thy greedy self consumed,  
Then long eternity shall greet our bliss  
With an individual kiss ;  
And joy shall overtake us as a flood,  
When everything that is sincerely good  
And perfectly divine,  
With truth, and peace, and love, shall ever shine  
About the supreme throne  
Of Him, to whose happy-making sight alone,  
When once our heavenly-guided soul shall climb,  
Then, all this earthly grossness quit,  
Attired with stars, we shall for ever sit,  
Triumphing over Death, and Chance, and thee,  
O Time !

MILTON.



## AN ODE.

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Andante con moto.

*p stacc. quasi pizz.*

*sempre gtes*

*gtes*

*gtes*

*espress.*

*gtes*

*cres.*

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S. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run
   
 A. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run
   
 T. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run
   
 B. Fly en - vious Time, till thou run
   
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out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy  
 out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy  
 out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy  
 out thy race.... Call on the la - - zy  
*gives*

lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose  
 lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose  
 lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose  
 lead - en step - ping hours,.... Whose  
*gives*

speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;  
 speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;  
 speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;  
 speed is but the hea - vy plum - met's pace;  
 On Time. *gives*

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And glut...  
And glut...  
And glut...  
And glut...  
*gives*

... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours  
... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours  
... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours  
... thy-self with what thy womb de-vours

Which is no more than what is false and vain,...  
Which is no more than what is false and vain,...  
Which is no more than what is false and vain,...  
Which is no more than what is false and vain,...

ff *fz* p  
 And merely mor - - - tal dross  
 ff *fz* p  
 And merely mor - - - tal dross  
 ff *fz* p  
 And merely mor - - - tal dross  
 ff *fz* p  
 And merely mor - - - tal dross  
 ff *fz* p  
 And merely mor - - - tal dross

*p tranquillo*

*p tranquillo*

*p tranquillo* So

*p tranquillo* So little is our

*p tranquillo* So little is our loss our loss

*p tranquillo* So little is our loss . . . . . our loss

*p tranquillo* So little is our loss . . . . . is our loss

*p tranquillo* So little is our loss So

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So little is thy gain . . . . .

So little is thy gain . . . . . So

little is thy gain . . . . . is thy gain . . . . .

gain . . . . . So little is thy gain . . . . .

So little is thy gain thy . . . . . gain

little is thy gain . . . . . is thy . . . . . gain

thy . . . . . gain . . . . . is thy . . . . . gain

espress.

dim.

cres.

*3*

Fly en-vious Time

Fly en-vious Time

Fly en-vious Time

Fly en-vious Time

*ff*

Fly en - vious Time

Fly en - vious Time

Fly en - vious Time Call

Fly en - vious Time

*ff*

On Time.

*dim.*

Call on the la - zy  
 Call on the la - zy lead - en  
 on the la - zy... lead - en step -  
 Call on the  
*mf*  
 Call on the la - zy lead - en step -  
 Call on the  
*mf*  
 lead - en step - ping hours...  
 step - ping hours Call on call  
 - ping hours Call on... call on  
 la - zy lead - en step - ping hours...  
 Call on the la - zy lead - en  
 on... the la - zy lead - en step -  
 Call... on the la - zy lead - en  
 ... the la - zy lead - en step -  
*ora*  
*col legato*

On Time.

step - ping hours . . . . . And glut thy - self with  
 step - ping hours . . . . . And glut thy - self with  
 step - ping hours . . . . . And glut thy - self with  
 step - ping hours . . . . . And glut thy - self with  
 step - ping hours . . . . . And glut thy - self with

what thy womb de - vours . . . . . Which is no more than  
 what thy womb de - vours . . . . . Which is no more than  
 what thy womb de - vours . . . . . Which is no more than  
 what thy womb de - vours . . . . . Which is no more than  
 what thy womb de - vours . . . . . Which is no more than

what is false and vain . . . . . And mere - ly mor - tal  
 what is false and vain . . . . . And mere - ly mor - tal  
 what is false and vain . . . . . And mere - ly mor - tal  
 what is false and vain . . . . . And mere - ly mor - tal  
 what is false and vain . . . . . And mere - ly mor - tal

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*p tranquillo*

*dross So little is our loss... So little is our loss... dross So little is our loss... is our loss... So*

*our loss So little is thy gain... thy... So little is thy gain... little is our loss So little is thy gain... thy... gain... gain thy gain... So little is thy gain thy... gain... gain So little is thy... gain... thy... gain... thy... gain... thy... gain... is thy... gain...*

Un poco meno moss

*mp marcato*

For when as

dim.

null.

*p*

each thing bad . . . thou hast in - tomb'd

*f dim:*

And last of all. . . . thy gree\_dy self con \_ sumed

cres:

*p*

Then long E - ter\_ni\_ty shall

cres:

Then long E - ter\_ni\_ty shall

*f*

*p*

greet our *f* . . .  
greet our bliss  
greet our bliss

*f*

With an in - di - vid - u - al kiss . . . . .

With an in - di - vid - u - al kiss . . . . .

*p* *f*

*p* *mf*

Allegro Moderato.

*p* *p* *cres.*

And Joy . . . . .

*p* *p* *cres.*

Joy . . . . .

*p* *p* *cres.*

Joy . . . . .

*p* *p* *cres.*

Joy . . . . .

*espress.*

*dim.*

*p* *pp* *cres.*

Joy . . . . .

On Time.

*cresc.*

Joy shall o - ver take us

*gva*

as . . . . . a flood

as a flood

as a flood

*gva*

as a flood

*rall.* *mf*

When

*rall.*

*a tempo*

ev'-ry - thing.... that is sin - cere - ly

good.... And per - - -fect - -

When ev'-ry - thing.... that is sin - -

ly di - - vine.... di - - vine.... ev' - -

cere - - - ly good.... When

On Time.

- ry thing that is . . . sin - cere - ly good . . . . .  
 - . . . . . that is . . . sin - cere - ly good sin -  
 ev' - ry thing . . . that is sin - cere - ly good . . . . .  
 When ev' - ry thing . . . that is sin cere - ly  
 cere - ly good and per - - feet - ly di -  
 and per - - feet - ly di - vine di -  
 good . . . . . and per - - feet - ly di -  
 truth . . . . . and peace and love . . . . .  
 - vine With truth and peace and love . . . . .  
 - vine With truth and peace and love . . . . .  
 - vine With truth and peace and love . . . . .  
*p animato*  
 On Time.

With truth . . . . . and peace and love . . . . .

With truth and peace and love . . . . .

With truth and peace and love . . . . .

With truth and peace and love . . . . .

With truth and peace and love . . . . .

*cres.*

shall ev - er shine . . . . . About the su .

*cres.*

shall ev - er shine . . . . . About the su .

*cres.*

shall ev - er shine . . . . . About the su .

*cres.*

shall ev - er shine . . . . . About the su .

*cres.*

shall ev - er shine . . . . . About the su .

*cres.*

- preme throne of Him, . . . . .

*cres.*

- preme throne of Him, . . . . .

*cres.*

- preme throne of Him, . . . . .

*cres.*

- preme throne of Him, . . . . .

*cres.*

- preme throne of Him, . . . . .

*cres.*

On Time.

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone . . . . .

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone . . . . .

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone . . . . .

*rall.*

To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone . . . . .

*rall.*

*rall.*

*gra.* To whose happy-mak - ing sight a - lone . . . . .

*rall.*

*mp a tempo*

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

*mp a tempo*

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

*mp a tempo*

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

*mp a tempo*

When once our heav'n - ly gui - ded

*mp a tempo*

soul. . . . shall climb. . . . Then

*cres.*

soul shall climb. . . . Then

*f*

On Time.

all . . . this earth - ly gross - - ness quit  
 all this earth - ly gross - - ness quit  
 all this earth - ly gross - - ness quit  
 all this earth - ly gross - - ness quit

*gma.*  
*ff allargando*

*sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

*dim:* *mf*

*p* *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars . . .  
*p* *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars . . .  
*p* *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars . . .  
*p* *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars . . .  
*p* *dim:* *pp* At - tired with stars . . .

*dim:*  
*p* *dim:* *pp stacc.*

we  
we  
we  
we

shall for ev - er sit . . . . .

shall for ev - er sit . . . . .

shall for ev - er sit . . . . .

shall for ev - er sit . . . . .

On Time.

*a tempo*

*f marcato*

Triumphing o - ver Death and Chance . . . and thee O

Time and thee . . . O . . . Time . . . O

On Time.

*f marcato*

Triumphing o - ver

Time and thee O Time . . . . . and  
 Time . . . . . thee . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . Triumphing

Death and Chance . . . . . and thee O Time and

thee . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . and

o - ver Death . . . . . and Chance and thee . . . . . and

*f marcato*  
Triumphing o - ver

thee . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . thee . . . . .

thee . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . O . . . . . Time and . . . . .

thee . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . . O . . . . . Time

Death and Chance . . . . . and thee O Time and

Time . . . . . O Time . . . . . over Death and Chance and  
thee O Time . . . . . over Death and Chance and

thee O Time o - ver Death and Chance . . . . . and

thee 0 Death and thee O . . . . .  
ver Death . . . . . and thee O . . . . .

thee O Time and thee O . . . . .

Triumphing o - ver Death . . . and Chance and thee O . . . . .  
Time . . . . . Time . . . . . Time . . . . .  
Time . . . . . thee . . . . . O . . . . . Time . . . . .  
Time . . . . . Time . . . . . Time . . . . .

Time and thee . . . O Time O

and Chance . . . and thee O . . .

Triumphing o\_vér Death . . . and Chance and thee O

*cres.*

Time . . . . . and thee O . . . .

*cres.*

Time . . . and thee and thee O . . .

*cres.*

Time . . . and thee and thee O . . .

*cres.*

Triumphing o\_ver Death . . . and Chance and thee O

*cres.*

ff

Time

ff

Time

ff

Time

ff

Time

ff

Time

ff

ff

*grā*

On Time.

gva

Tri - umphing      Tri - umphing      Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing      Tri - umphing      Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing      Tri - umphing      Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing      Tri - umphing      Tri - umph - ing

Tri - umphing      Tri - umphing      Tri - umph - ing

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

o - ver Death and Chance and thee O Time

*marcato*

Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and  
*marcato*  
 Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and  
*marcato*  
 Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and  
*marcato*

Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death and

Chance and thee O Time

Chance and thee O Time

Chance and thee O Time Thee . . .

Chance and thee O Time

Thee O Time Triumphing o - ver

Thee O Time Triumphing o - ver Death and

... O Time *marcato*

Tri - umph-ing o - ver Death . . .

On Time.

Death and Chance... and thee... O...

Chance and Chance... and thee... O...

Triumphing over Death... and Chance... and thee... O...

... and Chance... and thee O Time

Time Triumphing over Death... and Chance and

Time Triumphing over Death and Chance and

Time Triumphing over Death... and Chance... and

Triumphing over Death... and Chance and thee and thee...

*rit.* rit. *III*:  
thee O... Time... and

*rit.* rit. *III*:  
thee O... Time... and

*rit.* rit. *III*:  
thee... O Time... and

*rit.* rit. *III*:  
... and thee O... Time... and

*rit.* rit. *fff* *fz* *fz*

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rall.

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

thee . . . . .      thee . . . . .      0      fz

Time . . . . .

gva.



