

*Commissioned by Stephen and Jennifer Hill  
For the birth of their son, Cavett*

# To Everything a Season

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Taylor Davis

**Not strict (♩ = ca. 68-72)**

\*Oboe      Piano

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for the \*Oboe, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The second staff is for the Piano, with two staves: a treble clef above and a bass clef below. The third staff is for Tenor (T), the fourth for Bass (B), and the fifth for Alto (A). Measures 1-4 show the oboe playing eighth-note patterns and the piano providing harmonic support. Measure 5 begins with a fermata over the oboe part. Measures 6-7 show the vocal entries. The lyrics begin in measure 8:

5

mp

To ev'-ry-thing a sea-son, to ev'-ry-thing a time, for ev'-ry pur-pose un-der

mp

To ev'-ry-thing a sea-son, to ev - 'ry - thing time, un -

\*An oboe part is printed on page 12.

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heav - en, for ev - 'ry pur - pose un - der heav - en,  
der heav'n, un - der heav - en,

11

to ev - 'ry - thing there is a time. A time to  
to ev - 'ry - thing there is a time. A time to

13

live and die; to sow and har - vest. A time to  
live and die; to sow and har - vest.

15

kill and heal; to wreck and build.

To

To kill and heal; wreck and build.

To

17

cry and laugh, to mourn and dance;

cry and laugh, to mourn and dance; there is a

19

Oboe

*mp*

there is a time, there is a

time, there is a time, a

21

Soprano S: To ev'-ry-thing a sea-son, to ev'-ry-thing a time, for ev'-ry pur-pose un-  
der time.

Alto A: To ev'-ry-thing a sea-son, to ev'-ry-thing time, un -

Tenor T: time.

Bass B: time.

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Soprano S: heav-en, for ev'-ry pur-pose un-der heav-en,

Alto A: der heav'n, un - der heav-en,

Piano: (Accompaniment)