

# Time, by Moments, Steals Away

Guitar chords for unison singing only

1. Time, by mo - ments, steals a - way, First the hour, and then the day;  
 2. But (may none of us for - get) It has left us much in debt;  
 3. *Hap - py the be - liev - ing soul! Christ for you has paid the whole;*  
 4. Will you still in - crease the score? Still be care - less as be - fore?  
 5. Spared to meet an - oth - er year, Let Thy bless - ing meet us here;

5 Small the dai - ly loss ap - pears, Yet it soon a - mounts to years:  
 Fav - ors from the Lord re - ceived, Sins that have His Spir - it grieved,  
*While you own the debt is large, You may plead a full dis - charge:*  
 Oh, for - bid it, gra - cious Lord, Touch our spir - its by Thy word!  
 Come, Thy dy - ing work re - vive, Bid Thy droop - ing gar - den thrive:

9 Thus an - oth - er year is flown, Now it is no more our own,  
 Marked by an un - err - ing hand, In His book re - cord - ed stand;  
*But, poor care - less sin - ner, say, What can you to just - ice pay?*  
 Now, in mer - cy, to us show What a might - y debt we owe!  
 Sun of right - eous - ness, a - rise! Warm our hearts and bless our eyes;

13 If it brought or pro - mised good, Than the years be - fore the flood.  
 Who can tell the vast a - mount Placed to each of our ac - count?  
*Trem - ble, lest when life is past, In - to pri - son you be cast!*  
 All our un - be - lief sub - due; Let us find for - give - ness too.  
 Let our pray'r Thy mer - cies move, Make this year a time of love.

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