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Only Time

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Tekst en Muziek: Nicky Ryan en Roma Ryan
Arrangement: Kirby Shaw

performance time approx. 3:30 min.

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Ethereal (♩ = 84)

Piano

F 2 3

mf

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, starting on F4 and ascending to A4, then descending. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment on F3 and G3. The first measure is marked with a forte (f) dynamic, and the second and third measures are marked with mezzo-forte (mf). The key signature has one flat (Bb).

SA

Sopraan

Alt

Tenor

Bas

(Unis.) 5 *mf* 6 no breath

Who can say where the road goes, where the
Who can say why your heart sighs, as your

Pno.

F Dm

sim.

The vocal and piano accompaniment for the first verse spans measures 4 to 6. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 5 with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Who can say where the road goes, where the / Who can say why your heart sighs, as your". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody as the introduction. In measure 6, the piano part has a fortissimo (f) dynamic and a "no breath" instruction. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

SA

7 8 9

day— flows? On - ly time. And who can say if your
love_ flies? On - ly time. And who can say why your

TB

Bb F

Pno.

The vocal and piano accompaniment for the second verse spans measures 7 to 9. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "day— flows? love_ flies? / On - ly time. / And who can say if your / And who can say why your". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody. In measure 8, the piano part has a forte (f) dynamic. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

10 *no breath* 11 12

SA love_ grows heart_ chose? On - ly_ time.
heart_ cries when your love_ lies? On - ly_ time.

TB

Pno. Dm Bb F

13 *All parts both times* 14 15

SA Dee dah dah day.____ Deedah dah day.____
Dee, dee dah dah day.____ Dee dah dah day.

TB Dee dah dah day.____ Dee dah dah day.____

Pno. F Dm Bb

16 17 18

SA Dee dah____ day. Dee, dee dah dah doh
Dee dah dah doh day.

TB Dee dah dah doh dah day.

Pno. C F

19 Dah dah doh day.— 20 21

SA day., Dah dah doh day. Dee dah— dah day— dah day.

TB Dah dah doh day.— Dee dah— dah day— dah day.

Pno. B $\flat$ C B $\flat$ /C C

22 **B** 23 24 no breath

SA Who can say when the roads— meet that love might— be in your

TB

Pno. F Dm B $\flat$

sim.

25 26 27

SA — heart? And who can say when the day— sleeps if the

TB

Pno. F Dm

28 *no breath* 29 30

SA night_ keeps all your_ heart? Night keeps all your

TB B $\flat$ F B $\flat$

Pno.

31 32 33 **C** With greater intensity

SA _ heart. Dee_ dah_ dah_

TB F F Dee dah dah

Pno. F F A $\flat$ E $\flat$ D $\flat$

34 35 36

SA day._ Dee_ dah_ dah_ day._

TB day._ Dee dah dah day._

Pno. A $\flat$ E $\flat$ D $\flat$ A $\flat$

37 38 39

SA
Dee__ dah__ dah__ day._____
dee dee dah dah day.

TB
Dee dah dah day._____

Pno.
Eb Db Ab Eb Db C

40 41 **D** 42

SA
oh._____
Who can say if your

TB
oh._____
Who can say if your

Pno.
F F

43 44 45

SA
no breath
love__ grows as your heart__ chose? On - ly__ time. And

TB
love__ grows as your heart__ chose? On - ly__ time. And

Pno.
Dm Bb F
sim.

46 47 *no breath* 48

SA who can say where the road_ goes, where the day_ flows? On - ly_

TB

Pno. Dm Bb

49 50 51 52

SA _time. Who knows? On-ly_ time. Who knows? On-ly_

TB

Pno. F Bb F Bb

53 54 55 // 56

SA _time. Ah.

TB

Pno. F