

If Time Permits

for Jim Copeland

Bill Miller

♩ = 100

The piano introduction consists of four measures in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays a simple melody of quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3.

5 D Dmaj7 G A Dmaj7 Bm

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "If time per-mits, I'll smell the flo - wers, I'll stroll the walk thru the hills and breathe the air." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

If time per-mits, I'll smell the flo - wers, I'll stroll the
If time per-mits, I'll spend the day with you, walk thru the

10 Em⁷ A⁷ D Dmaj7 Bb

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "grass hold - ing your hand. I'll hear the birds I'll take the time". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

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15 A Dmaj7 Bm Bb Gm

The final system of the page shows the vocal and piano accompaniment for the concluding line. The vocal line says: "call for the mor - ning and see the dawn a-wake the to say I love you and trea-sure all that we have". The piano accompaniment concludes with chords and a bass line.

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20 A A⁷ Dm Dm⁷ Dm⁶ B \flat

day. shared. If time allows, We'd sing a song, I'll watch the clouds sit down the music of the heart,

25 Gm Gm⁷ Gm⁶ Dmaj⁷ 1.

u - pon the moun - tain top. too of - ten left un said.

30 2. B \flat

But time

36 C C⁷ Fmaj⁷ Dm B \flat Gm Gm⁶

gives no per - mis - sion, and can't be slowed or

58 A⁷ G A Dm Dm⁷ Dm⁶ B^b C⁷

So take my hand _____ for just this mo - ment now, and lis - ten

63 F Am Dm Gm A⁷ Dmaj⁷

to _____ the mu - sic of our hearts _____ sing - ing as time per -

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