**Just Such a Time as This**

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Filled with fear, laden with sadness: chaos and madness grow around us.

Still we’re here, risking and daring, endlessly caring. Hope has found us. Peace surrounds us.

We were called for just such a time as this. For this time, we were made.

We give all our love and compassion: Trust into action, even afraid.

We were called for just such a time as this and we make this vow:

We’ll bring all our gifts to the table, do what we’re able somehow

For we were called for just such a time as now.

Touched by grief, stressed and exhausted, counting the losses. Sorrow hounds us.

Still, again, we are invited, gently reminded: faith has found us. Grace astounds us.

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