

TIME TO REFLECT

(D – major)

- 1.** It`s now the time to reflect and to remember
the years from January until December,
of all the time we passed this long, long way,
and not at least of whom, who rules this play,
and not at least of whom, who rules this play
- 2.** Thank God, for friendship, acceptance and acquaintance, that helped in misfortune without return,
for those, who granted our own maintenance, for those, from whom we`d been able to learn,
for those, from whom we`d been able to learn.
- 3.** Thanks for Your gifts and self-evidences, for Your allowance, for Your constant care,
that we received out of Your hands of tenderness, and for the burden, that You helped to bear,
and for the burden, that You helped to bear.
- 4.** Thanks for communities, that were uniting, for that, what`s sticking together until now,
for all the wonderful moments of exciting, for some fulfilled wish, You did allow,
for some fulfilled wish, You did allow.

Interlude: G – D – G – D – C G – A4 - A

Bridge: Well, sometimes by some hits we had been struck,
You slammed the door in front of our nose,
but always left the windows for us open.
Despite despair You gave us signs for hope and
after exhaustion rest for our brain.

You`d let us run in cold ice, that was surrounding,
but You thawed it after all the pain,
so many drums for stringing and for pounding,
but gave us power, cheering up, astounding
and turned to benefit the times of rain.

- 5.** So please preserve us, God, from pain and sorrow, from misery, from illness and from hurt.
Let`s find the right way now and for tomorrow, direct the view of acting according to Your word,
direct the view of acting according to Your word.
- 6.** Let`s live us for the unit, Your attention, teach us forgiving, healing that, what breaks,
to long for love, for fairness and compassion, upright regret our false steps and mistakes,
upright regret our false steps and mistakes.
- 7.** We lay our work into Your hands in good faith, we will adjust, if hard fate is imminent.
Your love embraces us with her inexhaustible grace, when our life is tending to its end,
when our life is tending to its end.