

# Now Is the Cool of the Day

vocal score

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My Lord he said un - to me, "Do you

like my gar- den so fair? You may live in this gar-den if you keep the gras-ses green. And I'll re -

turn in the cool of the day." Now is the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day. Oh, this earth is a gar-den, the gar - den of my Lord;

and he walks in his gar-den in the cool of the day.

Then my Lord he said un - to me, "Do you like my pas- tures of green?"

You may live in this gar-den if you will feed my lambs. And I'll re - turn in the cool of the day."

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Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. Oh, this earth is a

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gar-den, the gar-den of my Lord; and he walks in his gar-den in the cool

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*altos, tenors, basses "Ooooh"*

of the day. Then my Lord he said un-to me, "Do you like my gar- den so free?"

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*altos, tenors, basses back to words.*

You may live in this gar-den if you keep the peop-le free. And I'll re - turn in the cool of the

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day." Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day.

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Oh, this earth is a gar-den, the gar-den of my Lord; and he walks in his gar-den

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in the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day.

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Now is the cool of the day. Oh, this earth is a gar-den, the gar-den of my Lord;

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and he walks in his gar-den in the cool of the day.

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