### Högni Egilsson:

# TOUCHED BY LIFE

#### A MUSICAL REFLECTION

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# P. 66 - 69 THE TIME IS NOW

Gateway to the song:

The concept of time is at the same time the most frightening, and the most fantastic concept of all, burdening our minds with its tremendous impact, as we come to realize that our time is now, it is always and only now, for better or for worse.

#### (26) THE TIME IS NOW

The hours sing an endless song of life, and every minute tells a newborn story. The tiny seconds turn the pages roughly. The tiny seconds turn the pages softly, for tears, for joy or glory.

Go meet the winds of winter, the gales like screaming thunder across the icy waters, upon your puckered brow. And in the eerie hellfire, in every freezing moment there is an urgent whisper: your time is here and now.

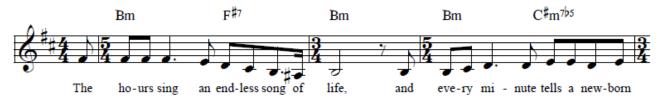
Come touch the budding flowers. The symphony of summer is playing on your senses, is driving off your fear. And on the lapping wavelets a bird is softly crooning: this is your only morning your time is now and here.

The time is now the time is always now. It tells the when, but never why or how. It tells the when, but never why or how.

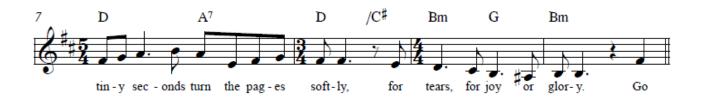
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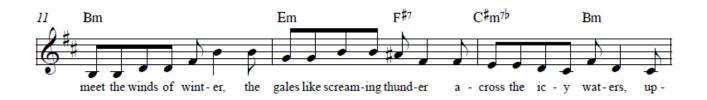
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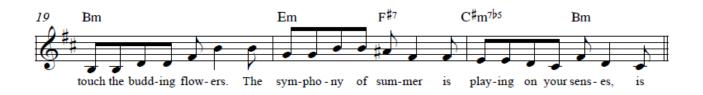


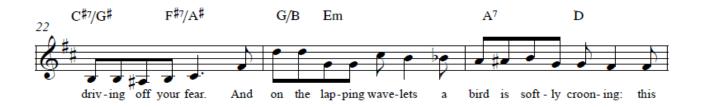




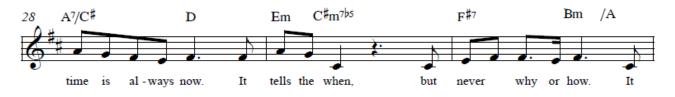
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- (11 36) The voice
- (12 38) Sometimes
- (13 40) So far from me
- (14 42) Morning breeze
- (15 44) A folk tale
- (16 46) Let me go free
- (17 48) Time's of the essence
- (18 50) To life
- (19 52) I walk through dark
- (20 54) Leaves of autumn

- (21 56) No man is an island
- (22 58) To Liv
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- (24 62) Mayday
- (25 64) Rain

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- (27 70) Hallelujah
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