

# Die Gestundete Zeit

*poem by Ingeborg Bachmann*

*music by Peter Billam*

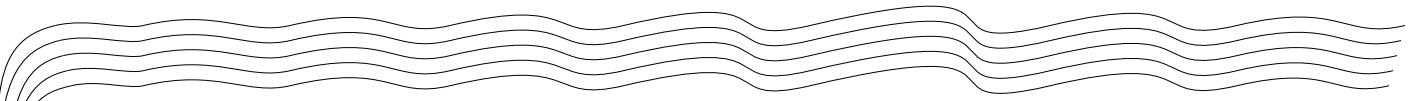
**for Choir ( SATB )**

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This chorus is the second in a series of three, called **Die Zeiten**. For copyright reasons, the first in the series, on *Große Zeiten* by Erich Kästner, can not be published until 2045, so the remaining two are being published as separate pieces. The third in the series, on *Wechsel der Zeiten* by Friedrich Georg Jünger, is already available.

*Die Gestundete Zeit* is for four-part chorus, for Soprano Alto Tenor and Bass.

Ingeborg Bachmann was born on 25th June 1926 in Klagenfurt and died on 16th October 1973 in Rome, and her poem *Die Gestundete Zeit* is used by kind permission of the Frankfurter Verlagsanstalt.

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Musik Peter Billam

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Music score for the first section of 'Die gestundete Zeit'. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (indicated by '8') and the bottom two are in 6/8 time. The vocal line is in soprano and alto voices. The lyrics are:

Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge.  
Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge. Die auf Widerruf gestunde -  
Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge.  
Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge. Die auf Wi - derruf ge -

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Music score for the second section of 'Die gestundete Zeit'. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (indicated by '8') and the bottom two are in 6/8 time. The vocal line is in soprano and alto voices. The lyrics are:

Die auf Wi - derruf ge - stun - dete Zeit wird sichtbar  
- te Zeit wird sichtbar am Hori -  
Die auf Widerruf gestunde - te Zeit wird sichtbar  
- stun - dete Zeit wird sichtbar am Hori -

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Music score for the third section of 'Die gestundete Zeit'. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (indicated by '8') and the bottom two are in 6/8 time. The vocal line is in soprano and alto voices. The lyrics are:

am Hori - zont. Bald mußt du den Schuh  
zont. - Bald mußt du den Schuh  
am Hori - zont. Bald mußt du den Schuh  
zont. - Bald mußt du den Schuh

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Music score for the fourth section of 'Die gestundete Zeit'. The score consists of four staves. The top two staves are in common time (indicated by '8') and the bottom two are in 6/8 time. The vocal line is in soprano and alto voices. The lyrics are:

schnüren und die Hun - de zu - rück - jagen in die Marsch - hö - fe  
schnüren und die Hun - de zu - rück - ja - gen in die Marsch - hö - fe  
schnüren und die Hun - de zu - rück - ja - gen in die  
schnüren und die Hun - de zu - rück - ja - gen in die

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Denn die Ein - ge - weide der Fische sind kalt geworden im  
Denn die Ein - ge - weide der Fis - che sind kalt ge -  
Marsch - hö - fe Denn die Ein - ge - weide der Fische sind kalt ge -  
Marsch - hö - fe Denn die Ein - ge - weide der Fische sind kalt geworden im

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Wind. Ärm - lich brennt das Licht der Lu - pinen. Dein  
wor - den im Wind. Arm - lich brennt das Licht der Lu -  
wor - den im Wind. Ärm - lich brennt das Licht der Lu -  
Wind. Ärm - lich brennt das Licht der Lu - pinen. Dein

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Blick spurt im Ne - bel : - pinen. Dein Blick spurt im Ne - bel : Die auf - pinen. Dein Blick spurt im Ne - bel : Die auf - pinen. Dein Blick spurt im Ne - bel : Die auf

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Die auf Wi - derruf ge -stun - dete Zeit wird Widerruf gestunde - te Zeit wird sichtbar  
Die auf Widerruf gestunde - te Zeit wird sichtbar  
Wi - derruf ge -stun - dete Zeit wird sichtbar

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sichtbar am Hori - zont. Drü - ben ver - sinkt dir  
am Hori - zont. Drü - ben ver - sinkt dir  
sichtbar am Hori - zont. Drü - ben ver - sinkt dir  
am Hori - zont. Drü - ben ver - sinkt dir

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die Ge - lieb - te im Sand, Er steigt um ihr  
die Ge - lieb - te im Sand, Er steigt um ihr  
die Ge - lieb - te im Sand, Er steigt um ihr  
die Ge - lieb - te im Sand, Er steigt um ihr

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we - hen - des Haar. er fällt ihr ins Wort,  
we - hen - des Haar.  
we - hen - des Haar. er fällt ihr ins Wort, er be - fehlt ihn  
we - hen - des Haar. er fällt ihr ins Wort, er be - fehlt ihn

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zu schweigen, er fin - det sie sterblich  
zu schweigen, er fin - det sie sterblich

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und willig dem Abschied nach  
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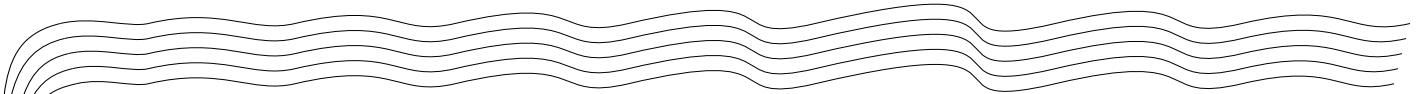
je - der Um - ar - mung. Sieh dich nicht um.  
je - der Um - ar - mung. Sieh dich nicht um. Schnür  
je - der Um - ar - mung. Sieh dich nicht um.  
je - der Um - ar - mung. Sieh dich nicht um. Schnür

Schnür deinen Schuh. Jag die Hunde zurück.  
deinen Schuh. Jag die Hunde zu - rück. Lösch die Lu -  
Schnür deinen Schuh. Jag die Hunde zurück.  
deinen Schuh. Jag die Hunde zu - rück. Lösch die Lu -

Lösch die Lu - pinen ! Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge.  
- pi - nen ! Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge.  
Lösch die Lu - pinen ! Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge.  
- pi - nen ! Es kommen här - terer Ta - ge.

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**Peter Billam** was born in London in 1948, studied piano, and lived in Switzerland from 1973 to 1983, where he studied composition, classical guitar, flute and voice, worked as Musical Director of the *Théâtre Populaire Romand*, and as recording engineer, record producer and computer programmer. He moved to Tasmania in 1983, lectured in composition at the Conservatorium, conducted recorder ensembles and choirs, studied recorder, voice and harpsichord. He founded **www.pjb.com.au**, becoming the first composer to sell scores on-line, with on-line delivery, taking scores from Composer to Performer in one immediate step. *Www.pjb.com.au* offers a new approach to music publishing. These pieces are **written to be read, made to be played !**

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