I Had No Time To Hate



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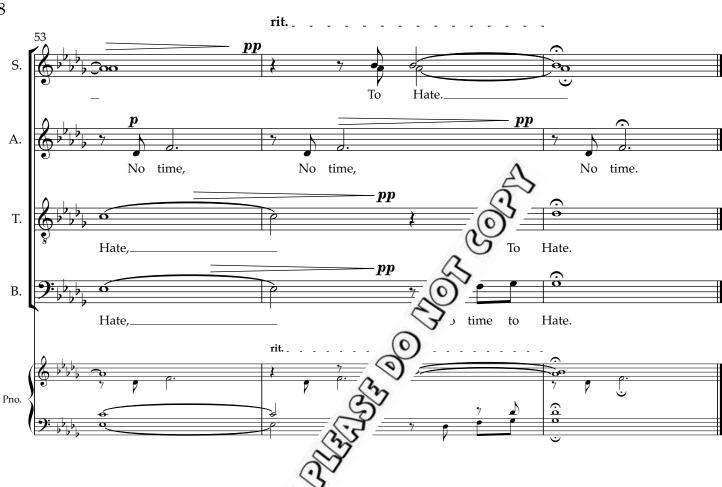












Emily Eliza⁺ **1son** (December 10, 1830 - May 15, 1886) was an American poet. Little-know er life, she has since been regarded as one of the most important figures in ckinson was born in Amherst, Massachusetts, into a prominent family with mmunity. After studying at the Amherst Academy for seven years in her youth, American strong t Led the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary before returning to her family's home in conce suggests that Dickinson lived much of her life in isolation. she br

an eccentric by locals, she developed a penchant for white clothing and was known actance to greet guests or, later in life, even to leave her bedroom. Dickinson never and most of her friendships were based entirely upon correspondence.

Dickinson was a prolific writer, her only publications during her lifetime were 10 of her ly 1,800 poems, and one letter. The poems published then were usually edited significantly it conventional poetic rules. Her poems were unique for her era; they contain short lines, ypically lack titles, and often use slant rhyme as well as unconventional capitalization and punctuation. Many of her poems deal with themes of death and immortality, two recurring topics in letters to her friends, and also explore aesthetics, society, nature, and spirituality.



Gerda Blok-Wilson is a composer, conductor and music educator who enjoys "musiking" with imaginative and creative singers. Her motto is "If you can talk, you can sing!" Gerda has written several musicals and many choral compositions for developing and intermediate level choirs to encourage the growth of emerging choral skills. In recent years, she has had international success with advanced choral repertoire and welcomes commissions from children's and adult choirs. Her works have been premiered and recorded by choral groups including Britain's Gesualdo Six, Scotland's V oces Inauditae, Halifax's Choirs for Change, New York's Composer's Choir, Vancouver's Chor Leoni Men's Choir, BC Boys Choir, St Patrick Regional High School Choirs, Vancouver Cansing Choirs (Vancouver) and Prince George's Bel Canto, Northern Voices and Cantata Singers.