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CHARLES MACKAY.

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and Dedicated to

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The Poetry by CHARLES MACKAY.

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ASSAI
ALLEGRO.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming: We may not

live to see the day, But earth shall glisten in the ray, Of the

good time coming. *pva* Cannon balls may aid the truth, But

thought's a weapon stronger, We'll win our battle by its aid, Wait a little longer.

CHORUS. Animato.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.
 There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.
 There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.

2nd VERSE

3

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming: War in

all men's eyes shall be, A monster of in-i-qui-ty, In the

good time coming. *gva* Nations shall not quarrel then, To

prove which is the stronger, Nor slaughter men for glory's sake: Wait a little longer.

Animato.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.
 There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.
 There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; And a

poor man's fa-mi-ly, Shall not be his mi-se-ry, In the

good time coming: Ev'ry child shall be a help, To

make his right arm stronger, The happier he, the more he has; Wait a little longer.

Animato.
There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.
There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.
There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming, There's a good time coming, boys, Wait a little longer.

4th VERSE. 5

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; Lit-tle

children shall not toil, Under or a-bove the soil, In the

good time coming: But shall play in healthful fields, 'Till

limbs and mind grow stronger, And ev'ry one shall read and write; Wait a little longer.

5

There's a good time coming, boys,
 A good time coming;
 The people shall be temperate,
 And shall love instead of hate,
 In the good time coming:
 They shall use and not abuse,
 And make all virtue stronger:
 The reformation has begun:—
 Wait a little longer.

6

There's a good time coming, boys,
 A good time coming:
 Let us aid it all we can,
 Every woman, every man,
 The good time coming:
 Smallest help, if rightly given,
 Makes the impulse stronger,
 It will be strong enough one day;—
 Wait a little longer.