

# Seize On Today

## Carpe Diem

Poem by  
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Music by  
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*Vivace* ♩ = 130

S  
A  
T  
B

*mf* Build not on to-mor - row,  
*mf* Build not on to-mor - row,  
*mf* Build  
Build

4

S  
A  
T  
B

But seize on to-day! From  
But seize on to-day! From  
not on to-mor - row, But seize on to-day!  
not on to-mor - row, But seize on to-day!

7

S no — fu-ture bor - row, ——— The pre - sent to pay. ———

A no — fu-ture bor - row, ——— The pre - sent to pay. ———

T ——— From no — fu-ture bor - row, ——— The

B ——— From no — fu-ture bor - row, ——— The

10

S *f* Wait not an - y long - er Thy — work to be-gin; The

A *f* Wait not an - y long - er Thy — work to be-gin; The

T *f* pre - sent to pay. Wait not an - y long - er Thy work to be-gin; The

B *f* pre - sent to pay. Wait not an - y long - er Thy — work to be-gin; The

13

*sempre f*

S work-er grows strong - er, Be— stead - fast and win!

A work-er grows strong - er, Be stead - fast and win!

T work-er grows strong - er, Be stead - fast and win!

B work-er grows strong - er, Be— stead - fast and win!

16

*mf*

S For - bode — not new sor - row

A For - bode — not new sor - row

T For - bode — not new sor - row Bear

B For - bode — not new sor - row Bear

19

S Bear that — of to-day, — And

A Bear that — of to-day, — And

T that — of to-day, — And trust — that the mor - row —

B that — of to-day, — And trust — that the mor - row —

22

S trust — that the mor - row — Shall chase — it a-way. *f* The

A trust — that the mor - row — Shall chase — it a-way. *f* The

T Shall chase — it a-way. — The *f*

B Shall chase — it a-way. — The *f*

25

S task of the pre - sent Be— sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be—

A task of the pre - sent Be— sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be

T task of the pre - sent Be sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be

B task of the pre - sent Be— sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be—

*f*

28

*sempre f*

S true— to it still.

A true— to it still.

T true— to it still.

B true— to it still.

*mf* God

*mf* God

God

31

S  
A  
T  
B

send - eth us sor - row and cloud - eth our day; His  
send - eth us sor - row and cloud - eth our day; His

*mp*

35

S  
A  
T  
B

sun on the mor - row Shines bright on our way. God  
sun on the mor - row Shines bright on our way. God

*f*

39

S  
send - eth us sor - row and cloud - eth our day; His

A  
send - eth us sor - row and cloud - eth our day; His

T  
send - eth us sor - row and cloud - eth our day; His

B  
send - eth us sor - row and cloud - eth our day; His

43

S *ff*  
sun on the mor - row Shines bright on our way, Shines

A *ff*  
sun on the mor - row Shines bright on our way, Shines

T *ff*  
sun on the mor - row Shines bright on our way, Shines

B *ff*  
sun on the mor - row Shines bright on our way, Shines

47

S bright on our way, on our way, on our way.

A way, on our way, on our way.

T bright on our way, on our way, on our way.

B bright on our way, on our way, on our way.

51

S *mf* Build not on to-mor - row,

A *mf* Build not on to-mor - row,

T *mf* Build not on to-mor - row, But

B *mf* Build not on to-mor - row, But

\* notes in smaller print are optional



54

S  
A  
T  
B

But seize — on to - day! Yes seize — on to - day! From

seize — on to - day! Yes seize — on to - day! From no — fu - ture bor - row, —

seize — on to - day! Yes seize — on to - day! From no — fu - ture bor - row, —

57

S  
A  
T  
B

no — fu - ture bor - row, — The pre - sent to pay. Wait — not

no — fu - ture bor - row, — The pre - sent to pay. Wait — not

The pre - sent to pay. The pre - sent to pay. Wait not

The pre - sent to pay. The pre - sent to pay. Wait not

60

S an - y long - er Thy work to be-gin; The work-er grows strong - er, Be—

A an - y long - er Thy work to be-gin; The work-er grows strong - er, Be

T an - y long - er Thy work to be-gin; The work-er grows strong - er, Be

B an - y long - er Thy work to be-gin; The work-er grows strong - er, Be—

*f*

63

S stead - fast and win! For - bode — not new sor - row Bear

A stead - fast and win! For - bode — not new sor - row Bear

T stead - fast and win! For - bode — not new

B stead - fast and win! For - bode — not new

66

S that — of to-day, And trust — that the mor - row Shall chase\_ it a-way. The

A that — of to-day, And trust — that the mor - row Shall chase\_ it a-way. The

T sor - row Bear that — of to - day, And trust — in the mor - row , The —

B sor - row Bear that — of to - day, And trust — in the mor - row The —

69

*piu forte*

S task of the pre - sent Be — sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be —

A task of the pre - sent Be sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be

T task of the pre - sent Be sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be

B task of the pre - sent Be — sure to ful-fil; If sad, or if plea - sant, Be —

*piu forte*

72

S true to it still. Seize on to - day!

A true to it still. Seize on to - day!

T true to it still. Seize on to - day!

B true to it still. Seize on to - day!

*mf*

76

S Seize on to - day! Seize on to -

A Seize on to - day! Seize on to -

T Seize on to - day! Seize on to -

B Seize on to - day! Seize on to -

*f* *cresc.*

80

*ff* *cresc.*

S *ff* *cresc.*

A *ff* *cresc.*

T *ff* *cresc.*

B *ff* *cresc.*

day! Seize

day! Seize

day! Seize

day! Seize

day! Seize

*cresc.*

83

S on to - day! To - day! To-day! To -

A on to - day! To - day! To-day! To -

T on to - day! To - day! To-day! To -

B on to - day! To - day! To-day! To -

on to - day! To - day! To-day! To -

S  
A  
T  
B

day! To-day! To-day!

day! To-day! To-day!

day! To-day! To-day!

day! To-day! To-day!

day! To-day! To-day!

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