

# Peter, Paul & Mary, Moments Of Soft Persuasion

Moments of the soft persuasion  
Chiming bells, the first occasion  
Tell the rest a smile awaken  
Till the last reminder shaken  
From whatever rude and sorrow;  
Now, the time is now-tomorrow.

Chorus:

In the instant of remaking  
Just the giving of the taking  
In the instant of the living  
Just the taking of the giving

Nothing more than earth and water

Smiles of spring from barren daughter  
Who at last in perfect motion  
Turning 'round embrace the ocean  
Gracious calf of mankind suffering;  
Sacrifice of old is ending.

(chorus)

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