

If not now

Paul Kelly (Transcribed for Loosely Woven by Wayne Richmond)

B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C

It's a

Verse 1
5 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7

splin-ter in the mind, a whis-per in the heart. A feel-ing some-thing's mis-sing, some cru-cial lit-tle part. It's

9 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7 F B \flat F

busi-ness that's un-fin-ished, a reck-on-ing that's due. If not now, then when? If not us then who? It's a

Verse 2
14 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7

sim-ple pro-po-si-tion to join the new & old. A chance to make our coun-try, lar-ger in its soul. It's an

18 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7 F

in-vi-ta-tion off-ered to set our course a-new. If not now, then when? If not us, then who? How

Chorus 1
23 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7

long can we keep walk-ing with this stone in our shoe? If not now then when? If not us, then who. We may

27 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7 F

ne-ver get a-noth-er chance like this a-gain. If not us, then who? If not now, then when?

Instrumental
31 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7 Ooh

Ooh

35 B \flat F B \flat F Ooh B \flat F C 7

Ooh

Too

Bridge

39 F B \flat F C 7

man-y fall-ing far be-hind, shut out of the deal. If you called & no-one heard you, i - mag-ine how you'd feel. This

43 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7 F

land was nev-er giv-en, it was ta ken and then sold. But it's an-cient songs & stor-ies are a gift great-er than gold. Oh the

Chorus 2

48 B \flat F B \flat F B \flat F C 7 F

sta-tus quo. is bus-ted, let's stop kick-ing that old can. If not us, then who? If not now, then when? It's

52 B \flat F B \flat F

busi - ness that's un - fin - ished, high time to see it through.

54 B \flat F C 7 F B \flat F

If not now, then when? If not us, then who?

58 F B \flat F F B \flat F

Coda

62 F B \flat F Dm Gm

It's a
If not now, then when? If not us, then who? If not now, then when? If not us, then who?

66 F B \flat F Dm Gm Repeat & fade

wild_moun-tain road, a wild moun-tain road. It's a
If not now, then when? If not us, then who? If not now, then when? If not us, then who?