We Three Fates

The melody for this carol is shared with the American carol “Three Kings of Orient”, composed and lyricized in the United States of America by John Henry Hopkins, Jr. in 1857.

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1. We Three Fates through Time have our birth. One in God, but three here on Earth. Past and Present, Future yet to be, born of Eternity!
2. Past shows Man a comforting room. Warm, secure, yet closed as the tomb. Forests felled, with coal power held, through oil Past drives our doom!

Chorus: Sing once after Verse 1, and again after Verse 5

1. O-O! Time is precious, Time is late. Time gives sight to view our Fate! Past receding, Present being, Future to come Earth’s Fate shall make!

Fate! Past revealing, Present healing, Future of Earth in hope take shape!

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   Sunny forever or ever Dismay.
   Minimize Action, pursue Distraction, Present sees not our Way!

4. Future bears a frightening Fate.
   Man looks away, but Future won't wait.
   Earth is turning, flood snow and burning, Future makes our hearts quake!

5. Vision show a new Fate to see!
   Time work as One, for binding all Three!
   Past to build on, Present move on, Future yet ours may be!