

telling time: a score

section 1

A	B	C
time in lieu	all of our time	shame
what is enough time	I lived at the duck place	the time we stole
excavating time	when do we have enough	(interruption)
now / now I cannot keep track	time and a half	period
time in a cave	foundation text	rhythm
move slowly	Wonderwoman!	ignorant
now I cannot keep track	time could be more	tempo
reversing / careering through time	mzungu – the swahili word that means a person of white skin who runs round and round in circles without getting anywhere	period
chopping and slicing time		ignorance
cheating time		forget / [insert]

a score for three voices or three parts derived from material generated in the 'telling time' communal making session at Jamboree 2018, Dartington, June 2018. with thanks to the participants in the workshop.

allow for overlap and interruption, allow for space between the utterances, allow phrases to accumulate and to fall away from each other



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section 2

A	B	C
weathered the weathering	woven	stop!
time washing backwards and forwards	visible	shame
protecting time by chasing time by continuing now	double time	busy busy
risking it all	bending time	busy [insert]
running out of time	floating	busy busy (interruption)
tomorrow I will buy the time of others	diminishing	buzzy buzzy
the cartilage between the time chunks	cheating	busy
my time is valuable	then I'll sculpt it	buzzy
resisting chronology	pacing	pace
running round in circles	instinct	time up!
weaving the past with the present	tomorrow	dot
try to cheat and get ahead	resetting	try to cheat and get ahead
thousands	holding time	later I'll be gone
later I'll be gone	thousands of years	on hands
more past	more past than future	punch card
my time is valuable	pass the time	period
in an hour	more valuable than mine	period
it's a proposition and not final	in an hour	full stop!

section 3

A	B	C
free time	freezing time	freezing
free time	free time at the estuary	down time
do you have the time?	up time	we stole
I've got / parts of time	time is money	period
holding hands	money	iteration
cyclical time	snapshot	body-sitting
free time	money	BOOP BOOP!
you wake in the night	eliminate!	a a a h h h h h
escaping the clock	when is a good time to have a baby	cartilage
my parents are aging	now	live longer without than with them
that cup was already broken	now	when
now	how long	then
now	now	period
now	going round in circles	now
then	time and a half	period
now over	live longer without than with them	permit
you're only as good as your current work	a snail's time is valuable	tempo
moving across the stone	tempo	full stop
tampon	permit	BOOP BOOP
tampon	tempo with it?	tempoed with it
cave man	tamper with it	
the everlastingly new	remember it's a construct	alarm clock britain