WASN'T THAT A TIME

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  D              D7               D                        D7        D
Our fathers bled at Valley Forge, the snow was red with blood
                        C                 D
Their faith was born at Valley Forge,
         G             A7      D
Their faith was brotherhood.

  D                                    D7
Wasn't that a time, wasn't that a time?
              D         C        D
A time to try the soul of men,
            G       A7       D
Wasn't that a terrible time?
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Brave men who fought at Gettysburg now lie in soldier's graves
But there they stemmed the rebel tide
And there their faith was saved

Wasn't that a time, wasn't that a time?
A time to try the soul of men,
wasn't that a terrible time?

The wars are long, the peace is frail, the madmen come again.
There is no freedom in a land where fear and hate prevail.

Isn't this a time, isn't this a time?
A time to try the soul of men,
Isn't this a terrible time?

Our fathers bled at Valley Forge, the snow was red with blood
Their faith was worn at Valley Forge,
Their faith was brotherhood.

Wasn't that a time, wasn't that a time?
A time to try the soul of men,
Wasn't that a terrible time?