

# Time to Listen

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With Cavan Library Service  
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There Will  
Be Time

## Postcards from the Journey Out - About his poem

*I wrote this poem so long ago. I came to Dublin in 1984 and met Philip Casey and Leland Bardwell in the same year. Northern Ireland was not a happy place - The Troubles embittered everyone, and I was fortunate and glad to leave, finding my 'tolerance for dreamers' in the South.*

*But I wasn't without some fond memories of Ballymena, especially when Tallaght was rough and fearful. But I went alone with my two children, Kelly and Greg, and never looked back.*

*A difficult time but I found a strength there that sustained me for many years.*

Heather Brett