

## **THE MOMENT**

Composed by Ian McMillan and performed live at 'A Toast to Freedom' for Welwyn, Hatfield and East Herts Amnesty International's 'Festival of Social Justice' 2021, April 24th 2021.

**Stop what you're doing and raise a glass  
To those who wouldn't let the moment pass;  
To those who saw what must be done  
In the slow light of the setting sun  
And in the quick light of the brand new day  
Raise a glass to those who say  
'We won't let the moment pass  
To remember broken voices, trampled grass  
Dreams in bits on a filthy floor  
Injustice sealing up a twice-locked door'.  
Stop what you're doing and stand with those  
Who, in the desert, plant a rose  
For social justice and, as it blooms  
Brings light to those darkened rooms  
So stop what you're doing and raise a glass  
To those who wouldn't let the moment pass.**