

Spring – 'The Seasons'

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♩ = 84c. joyful

p *ff* *p* *pp*

S 1.2
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild-ness, come; And from the bos-om of yon

A
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild-ness, come; And from the bos-om of yon

T 1.2
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild-ness, come; And from the bos-om of yon

B
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild-ness, come; And from the bos-om of yon

6 *mp* *p* *ff* *pp sub.*

S 1.2
drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic, wakes a - round, — veil'd in a show'r, —

A
drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic, wakes a - round, — veil'd in a show'r, —

T 1.2
drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic, mu - sic wakes a - round — veil'd in a show'r Of shad-ow-ing

B
drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic, mu - sic wakes a - round — veil'd in a show'r Of shad-ow-ing

11 *ppp* *pp* *mf* *p* *mf* *p sub.*

S 1.2
— on our plains de - scend. Come, gen - tle Spring.

A
— on our plains de - scend. Come, gen - tle Spring.

T 1.2
ro - ses, on our plains de - scend. Come, gen - tle Spring.

B
ro - ses, on our plains de - scend. Come, gen - tle Spring.

$\bullet = 108c.$ *jubilant*

17 *mp*

S 1.2
The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y brake, The mel-low bull-finch an-swears from the

A
The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y brake, The mel-low bull-finch an-swears from the

T 1.2
The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y brake, The mel-low bull-finch an-swears from the

B
The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y brake, The mel-low bull-finch an-swears from the

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S 1.2
grove; Nor are the linn - ets, o'er the flower-ing furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly,

A
grove; Nor are the linn - ets, o'er the flower-ing furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly,

T 1.2
grove; Nor are the linn - ets, o'er the flower-ing furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly,

B
grove; Nor are the linn - ets, o'er the flower-ing furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly,

23 *mf*

S
1.2
A
T
1.2
B

si— lent. Join'd to these— In - nu - merous song - sters, in the fresh - ening

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si— lent. Join'd to these— In - nu - merous song - sters,

26 *p*

S
1.2
A
T1
T2

shade of new-sprung leaves, their mod - u - la - tions mix Mell - if - lu - ous.

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shade of new-sprung leaves, their mod - u - la - tions mix Mell - if - lu - ous.

shade of new-sprung leaves, *mf* The jay,

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S 1.2

A

T1

T2

B

mf

p

the rook,

the daw, And each harsh pipe, dis-cord - ant heard a - bove, Aid the full

And each harsh pipe, dis-cord - ant heard a - bove, Aid the full

Aid the full

Aid the full

Aid the full

Aid the full

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S 1.2

A

T 1.2

B

mp

rall.

p

mp

p

con - cert; while the stock - dove breathes A mel - an - chol - y mur - mur thro' the whole. —

con - cert; while the stock - dove breathes A mel - an - chol - y mur - mur thro' the whole. —

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con - cert; while the stock - dove breathes A mel - an - chol - y mur - mur thro' the whole. —

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S 1.2
Come, gen - tle Spring. ——— The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y

A
Come, gen - tle Spring. ———

T1
Come, gen - tle, gen - tle Spring. ——— The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y

T2
Come, gen - tle, gen - tle Spring. ——— The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y

B
Come, gen - tle, gen - tle Spring. ——— The black-bird whi-stles from the thorn - y

mf *p sub.* *f* 1 & 2

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S 1.2
brake, The

A
tchik tchik tchik tsee ——— wo ——— oo ———

T 1.2
brake, The

B
brake, The

mf *freely mp* *thin mf* *pure p* *mf*

43

soft, piping
p

S1 mel - low bull - finch an - swers from the grove; wheeb

S2 mel - low bull - finch an - swers from the grove;

A — tchik tchik tchik tchik tsee — tchok tchok

mf

45

freely

S1 oo — oh djee ur ur teek teek tsioo — teek teek tsioo —

A

1 tchik tchik tchik

2 tsee —

3 tchook tchook

4 wo —

sing cells 1, 2, 3, and 4 in any order, any number of times,
repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

S1 *mp* teek teek tsioo— wheeb *mp* oo—

S2 *mf* Nor are the lin - nets, o'er the flower - ing

A

T 1.2 *mf* Nor are the lin - nets, o'er the flower - ing

B *mf* Nor are the lin - nets, o'er the flower - ing

47

S1 oo— wheeb *f* *freely* *rapid and twittering* *f* tsoo— tsoo— eet *nasal*

S2 furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly, si— lent. *f* tsoo— tsoo— eet

A furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly, si— lent.

T 1.2 furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly, si— lent.

B furze Pour'd out pro - fuse - ly, si— lent.

S1 *nasal* tsoo— eet tsoo— eet *nasal* tsoo— eet *nasal* tsoo— eet *nasal* tsoo— eet

S2 *nasal* tsoo— eet tsoo— eet *nasal* tsoo— eet *nasal* tsoo— eet *nasal* tsoo— eet

S1

S2

1
tsoo eet

2
tsoo eet

3
tsoo

sing cells 1, 2, and 3 in any order,
any number of times,
repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

A

1
tchik tchik tchik

2
tsee

3
tchook tchook

4
wo

sing cells 1, 2, 3, and 4 in any order,
any number of times,
repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

T 1.2

B

mf p sub. Join'd to these in - nu - merous song - sters, in the fresh - ening

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mp
1 wheeb
mp
2 teek teek tsioo
mp
3
4 djee ur ur

sing cells 1, 2, 3, and 4 in any order, any number of times, repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

S2 *cresc. poco a poco*

A *cresc. poco a poco*

T 1.2 *mp*
shade of new - sprung leaves, their mod - u - la - tions mix Mell if - lu - ous.

B
shade of new - sprung leaves,

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S1 *cresc. poco a poco*

S2

A

T1 *f*
the daw. And *f* each harsh pipe, dis - cord - ant heard a - lone, Aid the full *mf*

T2 *mf*
The jay, And *f* each harsh pipe, dis - cord - ant heard a - lone, Aid the full *mf*

B *mf*
the rook, And each harsh pipe, dis - cord - ant heard a - lone, Aid the full *mf*

busy

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S1 *f* *mf*

S2 *f* *mf*

A *f* *mf*

T1 *f* *mf*

con - cert' kaw kaw kaa

1 kaw

2 kraa

T2 *f* *mf*

con - cert' skraak cl cl cl ch k ch k ch k ch k cl cl

1 chak

2 cha ka cha ka

3 kya

B *f* *mf*

con - cert' chak chak cha ka cha ka kya

10"

S1

S2

A

T1

sing cells 1 and 2 in any order, any number of times, repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

f

f

f

f

T2

mp

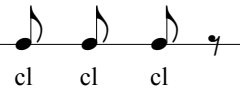
yu— yu—

1



skraak

2



cl cl cl

3



cha ka cha ka

4



yu—

sing cells 1, 2, 3, and 4 in any order, any number of times, repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

f

B

sing cells 1, 2, and 3 in any order, any number of times, repeat ad lib., rests ad lib.

f

15"

S1

1 wheeb

2 oo

3 teek teek tsioo

mp *ff*

S2

1 tsoo eet

2 tsoo eet

mp *ff*

A

1 tchik tchik

2 tsee

mp *ff*

T1

1 kaw

2 kaaa

mp *ff*

T2

1 skraak

2 cl cl cl

3 ch k ch k

mp *ff*

B

1 chak

2 cha ka cha ka

3 kys

mp *ff*

very busy

10" _____ (♩ = 108c.)

S1

1 wheeb

2 teek teek tsioo

begin making rests longer

p sub.

S2

1 tsoo eet

2 tsoo eet

begin making rests longer

p

While the

A

1 tchik tchik

2 tsee

begin making rests longer

p sub.

T1

1 kaw *gl.*

2 kaaa

begin making rests longer

p

While the

T2

1 skraak

2 cl cl cl

3 ch k ch k

begin making rests longer

p sub.

B

1 chak

2 cha ka cha ka

3 kys *gl.*

begin making rests longer

p sub.

rall.

62 *pp* sparse

S1

S2
stock - dove breathes a mel - an - chol - y mur - mur thro' the whole.

A *pp* sparse

T1
stock - dove breathes a mel - an - chol - y mur - mur thro' the oo roo oo, oo roo oo,

T2 *pp* sparse

B *pp*

♩ = 84c.

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S1 *p* *ff* *p*
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

S2 *p* *ff* *p*
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

A *p* *ff* *p*
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

T1 *p* *ff* *p*
oo roo oo. Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

T2 *p* *ff* *p*
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

B *p* *ff* *p*
Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

Come, gen - tle Spring, e - ther - eal mild - ness,

74
71

S 1.2
A
T 1.2
B

pp *mp* *p*

come; And from the bos - om of yon drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic,

come; And from the bos - om of yon drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic,

come; And from the bos - om of yon drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic,

come; And from the bos - om of yon drop - ping cloud, While mu - sic,

75

S 1.2
A
T 1.2
B

ff *pp sub.* *ppp* *pp*

wakes a - round, veil'd in a show'r, on our

wakes a - round, veil'd in a show'r, on our

mu - sic wakes a - round veil'd in a show'r Of shad - ow - ing ro - ses, on our

mu - sic wakes a - round veil'd in a show'r Of shad - ow - ing ro - ses, on our

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S1
S2
A
T1
T2
B

ppp *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*

plains, tchik tchik tchik tsee—

plains, on our plains de - scend.

plains, on our plains de - scend.

plains de scend.

plains de scend.

plains de - scend.

plains de - scend.

oh
oh
oh

breathe ad lib. - freely and sustained
breathe ad lib. - freely and sustained

S1 *long* *long* *long*
 wo oom tthink tchook tchook tsee tchook tchook

T2

B

S1 *long* *long*
 oo teek teek ttoo mm

S2 *gently ppp* *long* *long*
 oo roo oo oo roo oo oo roo oo

T2

B