

SPRING

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SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
Bass
Piano

No-thing is so beau ti-ful as spring When weeds,in wheels shoot long - and

5
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.

love-ly and lu - shh! Thrush's- eggs look like low hea - vens and

9

S. thrush - through

A. - and through

T. 8 heav ens - and - thrush - through

B. thrush - - - - - though - - - - -

Pno.

13

S. e - cho - ing tim - ber - e - cho - ing e - cho - ing tim - ber does so

A. e - cho - - e cho ing - - e cho ing - - does so

T. 8 e - cho - ing e - cho - ing tim - ber e cho ing e - cho - ing tim - ber does so

B. e - - cho ing tim - ber - - - e - cho - ing e - cho - ing - e - cho -

Pno.

15

S. rinse - and wring - - - the ear -

A. rinse - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

T. rinse - - - and wring - - - - -

B. ing - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Pno.

17

S. Ah - - - - -

A. Ah - - - - -

T. the ear - - - Ah - - - - -

B. rinse - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Pno.

19

S. *p* so rinse and wring - - - The ear, it strikes like light-nings to

A. *p* so rinse and wring The ear it strikes like light-nings to

T. *p* - - - rinse - - - The ear it strikes like light-nings to

B. *p* Ah - - - and

Pno. *p*

22

S. *pp* hear him sing sing and wring The glas sy pear tree leaves and blooms -

A. *pp* hear, hear him sing The glas sy pear tree leaves and blooms - -

T. *pp* hear hear him sing The glas sy pear tree leaves The

B. *pp* rinse - and wring The glas sy the

Pno. *pp*

A

26

S. blooms - they brush the de scend -

A. blooms - they brush - the de scend - ing

T. 8 glas sy pear tree leaves and blooms - blooms - de-scend-ing

B. glas sy-pear tree leaves and blooms blooms

Pno.

29

S. - ing blue blue de scend ing blue that blue is

A. blue blue blue

T. 8 blue de scend ing blue de - scend - ing blue that blue is

B. that brush the de - - - ing blue

Pno.

long

33

S. all in a rush with rich ness - The ra - cing lambs too have fair their fling - What is

A. all in a rush with rich ness - too have fair their fling - What is

T. all in a rush with rich ness - The ra - cing lambs too have fair their fling - What is

B. - all in a rush - - the lambs - too have fair their fling - What is

Pno.

37

S. all this juice and all this joy? all this juice and all this joy?

A. all this juice and all this joy? all this juice and all this joy?

T. all all this juice and all this joy? all this juice

B. all all this juice and all this joy? all this juice

Pno.

39

S. all this juice and all this joy? all this juice and all this joy?

A. all this juice and all this joy? all this juice and all this joy?

T. all this juice and all this joy— all this juice and all this joy?

B. all this juice and all this joy?— all this juice and all this joy?

Pno.

40 **B** *pp*

S. A strain of the earth's sweet be-ing in the be-gin-ning -

A. *pp* A strain of the earth's sweet be-ing in the be-gin-ning

T. *pp* A

B. *pp*

Pno. *pp* *pp*

45

S. *p cresc.*
A strain of the earth's sweet

A.
A strain A strain

T. *pp*
8 strain of the earth's sweet being - A strain A strain A

B. *pp*
A strain A strain of the

Pno. *pp* *p cresc.*

51

S. be ing inthebegin ning - in - - - - -

A. *p cresc.*
A strain of the earth's sweet be - ing inthebegin ning

T. *mp cresc.*
8 strain of the earth's sweet being - A strain of the earth's sweet

B. *mp cresc.*
earth's sweet being sweet be ing A strain A

Pno. *p cresc.* *mp cresc.*

55

S. *mf*
- E - den - - gar - den Have, get, be-fore it

A. *mf*
in E-den in E-den gard den Have, get, be-fore it

T. *mf*
being - in E den gar - den Have, get, be fore it

B. *mf*
strain of the earth's sweet gar - den Have, - get, be fore it

Pno. *mf*

62

S. *f*
cloy. Be fore it cloud Christ, lord, and sour with sin - ning -

A. *f*
cloy. Be fore it cloud Christ, lord, and sour with sin-ning -

T. *f*
cloy. Be fore it cloud Christ, lord, and sour with sin-ning - In no cent mind and

B. *f*
cloy. Be fore it cloud Christ, lord, and sour with sin-ning -

Pno. *f* *mp*

3

69

S. *mp*

A. *mp*
In no cent mind and

T. *mp*
May day in girl and boy - May day in girl and boy in no cent in no cent mind In no cent mind and

B. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

75

S.

A. *mf*
May day in girl and boy - May day in girl and boy in no cent in no cent mind -

T. *mf*
May day in girl and boy - May day in girl and boy in no cent in no cent mind -

B. *mf*
In no cent mind and May day in girl and boy in no cent in no cent mind -

Pno. *mf*

80

S.

A.

-in no cent mind and May_ day May day in girl and boy

T.

in no cent mind in girl and in nocent girl and

B.

-in no cent mind in boy - in no cent mind in girl and boy - -

Pno.

83

S.

In no cent mind and May day in girl and boy - -

A.

In no cent mind and May day in girl and boy - -

T.

boy - - mind in girl and boy girl_ and boy -

B.

- - mind in girl and boy - girl_ and boy -

Pno.

87

S. May day in girl and boy — in no cent in no cent mind and May day, May day in girl and

A. May day in girl and boy — in cent in no cent mind Mayday in girl and

T. May day in girl and boy - in no cent in no cent mind May day in girl and

B. May day in girl and boy - in no cent in no cent mind May day in girl and

Pno.

slower, more emphatic

91

S. boy - in no cent in no cent girl and boy Most, O maid's child, thy child,

A. boy - in no cent in no cent girl and boy Most, O maid's child, thy child,

T. boy - in no cent in no cent girl and boy Most, O maid's child, thy child,

B. boy - in no cent in no cent girl and boy Most, O maid's child, thy child,

Pno.

slower, more emphatic

95 *mp* *mf* *f* rit.

S. *mp* *mf* *f*
O maid's_ child, thy child, thy choice and wor-ty the win ning

A. *mp* *mf* *f*
O maid's_ child, thy child, thy choice and wor-ty the win - ning

T. *mp* *mf* *f*
O maid's_ child, thy child, thy choice and wor-ty the win-ning

B. *mp* *mf* *f*
O maid's_ child, thy child, thy choice and wor-ty the win - ning

Pno. *mp* *mf* *f*