

# Spring, the sweet spring

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

7

S

A

T

B

7

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

Spring the sweet spring, is the year's pleasant

Sweet spring

Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a

king,

Then blooms

maids dance

15

S ring, ring ring *mf* Cold

A ring, ring, ring *mf* Cold

T *mf* doth not

B *mf*

15

*mf*

*mf*

23 *cresc.*

S sting pret - ty birds do sing. *f*

A *cresc.* sting pret - ty birds do sing *f*

T *cresc.* sting aah pret - ty birds do sing. *f*

B *cresc.* sting pretty birds do sing

23 *cresc.*

*cresc.*

*f*

30

S *f* cu - ckoo pu - we

A *f* pu - we -

T *f* pu - we

B *f* cu - ckoo jug - jug pu - we

*mf* *f*

38

S *p* to - wit-ta woo!

A *p* to - wit-ta - woo!

T *p* to wit-ta woo! The palm and the may make coun - try hous - es

B *p* to wit-ta woo! And may

38 *p*

4  
46

S  
A  
T  
B

la la la la gay!  
la la la la gay!  
gay,  
gay,

la la la la gay!  
la la la la gay!  
gay,  
gay,

53

S  
A  
T  
B

*p* *cresc.*  
*p* *cresc.*  
*p* *cresc.*  
*p* *cresc.*

Lambs frisk and play the shep-ards pipe  
And play pipe

60

S *f* *mf*  
And we hear

A *f* *mf*  
all pipe all day, And we hear

T *f* *mf*  
all pipe all day, And we

B

60

*f* *mf*

68

S *cresc.*  
aye birds tune this mer-ry lay:

A *cresc.*  
aye birds tune this mer-ry lay:

T *cresc.*  
hear birds la la la la la la lay:

B *cresc.*  
la la la la la la la lay:

68

*cresc.*

6

75

S *f* cu - ckoo pu - we to - wit-ta woo!

A *f* pu - we - to - wit-ta - woo!

T *f* pu - we to wit-ta woo!

B *f* cu - ckoo jug-jug pu - we to wit-ta woo! Lambs

75

83

S la la la la la

A la la la la la

T Frisk la la la la la

B la la la la

83

90

S — and play

A — and play

T — la play

B — la play

90

*ff*

97

S Cold sting

A Cold sting

T doth not sting

B

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

97

*mf*

8

104

S pret - ty — birds do sing

A sting — pret - ty birds do sing.

T aah — pret - ty birds do sing.

B sting — pretty — birds do sing

104

111

S cu - ckoo pu - we

A pu - we -

T pu - we

B cu - ckoo jug - jug pu - we

111



118

S to - wit-ta woo! *ff* pu - we to - wit-ta woo! *mf*

A to - wit-ta - woo! *ff* pu - we - to - wit-ta - woo! *mf*

T to wit-ta woo! *ff* pu - we to wit-ta woo! The fields *mf*

B to wit-ta woo! *ff* pu - we to wit-ta woo! *mf*

118

*ff* *mf*

125

S la la la la feet!

A la la la la feet!

T breathe sweet the dais - sies kiss our feet, feet!

B Breathe sweet our feet, feet!

125

133

S  
la la la la feet! Young lovers meet, old

A  
la la la la feet!

T  
feet, feet!

B  
feet, feet!

*mf*

133

*mf*

140

S  
wives a - sun - sun - ning

A  
lo - vers meet sun - ning

T  
sun - ning ev - ry

B  
In

*f* *mf*

140

*f* *mf*

148

S streets these tunes our ears do greet: *cresc.*

A streets these tunes our ears do greet: *cresc.*

T 8 ears do greet: *cresc.*

B ears do greet: *cresc.*

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*cresc.*

155

S cu - ckoo pu - we to - wit-ta *ff*

A pu - we - to - wit-ta *ff*

T 8 pu - we to wit-ta *ff*

B cu - ckoo jug-jug pu - we to wit-ta *ff*

155

*ff*

163

S  
woo! Spring, the sweet *fff*

A  
woo! Spring, the sweet *fff*

T  
woo! Spring, the sweet

B  
woo! Spring, the sweet

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