

Heart of Spring

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Brightly (♩ = 100)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano (ad lib.)

10

S

A

T

B.

Pno.

19

S
Still smiles the Earth, ea - ger for thee al -

A
Sum - mer, faint be - neath the fie - ry Sum - mer: Still smiles the Earth, —

T
neath the fie - ry Sum - mer, fie - ry Sum - mer:

B.
soon to faint be - neath the fie - ry Sum - mer:

Pno.

27

S
way, — ea - ger for thee, — ea - ger for thee al - way: Wel - come art

A
ea - ger for thee al - way, — ea - ger for thee al - way: Wel - come art

T
Still smiles the Earth, — ea - ger for thee al - way: Wel - come art

B.
Wel - come art thou,

Pno.

34

S
 thou, wel-come art thou, so e - ver short thy stay, Thou blithe, — *mp*

A
 thou, — wel-come art thou, so e - ver short thy stay, Thou bold, — thou blithe, — *mp*

T
 thou, wel-come art thou, so e - ver short thy stay, Thou bold, — thou blithe, — *mp*

B.
 wel-come art thou, so e - ver short thy stay, — Thou bold, — *mp*

Pno.
mp

43

S
 — thou bold, thou blithe new - co - mer, — new - co - mer! —

A
 — thou bold, — thou blithe new - co - mer, new - co - mer! —

T
 — thou bold, — thou blithe new - co - mer, — new - co - mer! —

B.
 — thou bold, — thou blithe new - co - mer, new - co - mer! —

Pno.

S
Whi - ther, oh_ whi - ther, whi - ther oh_ whi - ther, this_ thy jour - ney - ing,

A
Whi-ther, oh whi - ther, whi-ther oh whi - ther, this_ thy jour - ney - ing,

T
Whi - ther, oh_ whi - ther, whi - ther oh_ whi - ther, this_ thy jour - ney - ing,

B.
Whi-ther, oh whi - ther, whi-ther oh whi - ther, this_ thy jour - ney - ing,

Pno.

56 *f*

S
jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart of Spring, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart_

A
jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart_

T
jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart_

B.
jour - ney - ing, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart_

Pno.

Meno mosso (♩ = 85)

64

S *mp*
of Spring! Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ the

A *mf*
_____ of Spring! O Heart of Spring! Af-ter the stor - my_ days of Win - ter's reign the

T *mp*
s _____ of Spring! Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah_

B. *mp*
_____ of Spring! Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah _____ Ah_

Pno.

73

S
stor - my_ days_ of_ Win - ter's reign,

A
stor - my_ days_ of_ Win - ter's reign,

T
s Ah _____ When the keen winds their_ last la - ment, their

B. Ah _____ When the keen winds their_ last_ la - ment, their

Pno.

81 *mp*

S
When the keen winds their last la - ment, their

mp

A
When the keen winds their last la - ment, their

T
last la - ment are sigh - ing, their last la - ment, their

B.
last la - ment are sigh - ing,

Pno.

89 **Poco piu mosso** (♩ = 96)

S
last la - ment are sigh - ing,

A
last la - ment are sigh - ing,

T
last la - ment are sigh - ing, *mf* The Sun shall raise thee up to

B.
last la - ment are sigh - ing,

Pno. *mf*

96 *mf*

S The Sun shall raise thee up_____ to

A *mf*
The Sun shall raise thee up_____ to life___ a - gain, shall raise thee up___ to

T
life___ a - gain, shall raise thee up___ to life,_____ the Sun shall raise thee up to

Pno. *mf*

104 *rit.* **Meno mosso** (♩ = 85)

S life___ a - gain, shall raise thee up to life___ a - gain: In thy dim

A life,_____ The Sun shall raise thee up_____ to life a - gain: In thy dim

T life a - gain, shall raise thee up_____ to life a - gain: In thy dim

B. *mf*
The Sun shall raise thee up_____ to life___ a - gain: In thy dim death,_____

Pno.

113

S death, in thy dim death_ thou shalt not suf - fer pain: *p*

A death, in thy dim death_ thou shalt not suf - fer pain: *p*

T death, in thy dim death_ thou shalt_ not suf - fer pain: *p*

B. in_ thy dim death_ thou shalt not suf - fer pain: Sure-ly thou *p* *mf*

Pno. *p* *mf*

122

S Sure-ly thou dost not, dost_ not fear_ this qui - et dy - ing? Whi - ther, oh *mf*

A Sure-ly thou dost not, dost_ not fear_ this qui - et dy - ing? Whi-ther, oh *mf*

T Sure-ly thou dost not, dost_ not fear_ this qui - et dy - ing? Whi - ther, oh *mf*

B. dost not, sure-ly thou dost not fear_ this qui - et dy - ing? Whi-ther, oh *mf*

Pno. *mf*

130

S
whi - ther, whi - ther oh whi - ther, this thy jour - ney - ing,

A
whi - ther, whi - ther oh whi - ther, this thy jour - ney - ing,

T
whi - ther, whi - ther oh whi - ther, this thy jour - ney - ing,

B.
whi - ther, whi - ther oh whi - ther, this thy jour - ney - ing,

Pno.

135

S
jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart of Spring, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart.

A
jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart.

T
jour - ney - ing, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart.

B.
jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart, O Heart, O Heart.

Pno.

143

Tempo primo (♩ = 100)

S
of Spring!_____

A
_____ of Spring!_____ *mf*
O Heart. of Spring! Youth's em - blem,

T
8 _____ of Spring! *mf*
O Heart of Spring! Youth's em - blem, an - cient as un -

B.
_____ of Spring!_____

Pno.
mf

151

S
O Heart. of Spring! Youth's em - blem, an - cient

A
an - cient as un - chang - ing light, O Heart of Spring!

T
8 chang - ing light, O Heart of Spring! O Heart_ of

B.
O Heart of Spring! Youth's em - blem, an - cient as un - chang - ing

Pno.

S
as un - chang - ing light, —

A
Un - com - pre - hen - ded, un - con - sumed, still bur - ning, un - con - sumed, still

T
Spring! Un - com - pre - hen - ded, un - con - sumed, still bur - ning,

B.
light, O Heart of Spring! — Un - com - pre - hen - ded, un - con - sumed, still

Pno.

S
Oh that we could, as thee, — rise from the night, as thee, — rise from the

A
bur - ning, bur - ning: Oh that we could, as thee, — rise from the night, as

T
still — bur - ning: Oh that we could, as

B.
bur - ning, bur - ning:

Pno.

174

S *p* *mf*
 night, rise from the night To find a world of blossoms li-lac-white

A *p* *mf* *p*
 thee, rise from the night To find a world of blossoms li-lac-white And

T *p* *mf*
 thee, rise from the night To find a world of blossoms li-lac-white

B. *mf*
 To find a world of blossoms li-lac-white.

Pno.

182

S *p*
 And long-wing-ed swallows un-a-fraid re-tur-ning, re-tur-ning, re-

A
 long-wing-ed swallows un-a-fraid re-tur-ning, un-a-fraid re-

T *mp*
 And long-wing-ed swallows un-a-fraid re-

B. *mp*
 And long-wing-ed swallows un-a-fraid re-tur-ning, re-

Pno.

189

S
tur - ning, Whi - ther, oh_ whi - ther, whi - ther oh_ whi - ther, this_ thy

A
tur - ning, Whi-ther, oh whi - ther, whi-ther oh whi - ther, this_ thy

T
tur - ning, Whi - ther, oh_ whi - ther, whi - ther oh_ whi - ther, this_ thy

B.
tur - ning, Whi-ther, oh whi - ther, whi-ther oh whi - ther, this_ thy

Pno.

Espressivo (♩ = 84)

196

S
jour - ney - ing, jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart of Spring, O Heart,___

A
jour - ney - ing, jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart,___

T
jour - ney - ing, jour - ney - ing, O Heart of Spring, O Heart,___

B.
jour - ney - ing, jour - ney - ing, O Heart,___

Pno.

203 *Un poco piu mosso* (♩ = 90)

S. *p* *mf* *f*
 O Heart, O Heart, O Heart of Spring!

A. *p* *mf* *f*
 O Heart, O Heart, O Heart of Spring!

T. *p* *mf* *f*
 O Heart, O Heart, O Heart of Spring!

B. *p* *mf* *f*
 O Heart, O Heart, O Heart of Spring!

Pno. *p*