

# When the buds are blossoming

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Soprano *allegretto* *Rose*

When the buds are

Accomp. *p*

S 7

blos-som-ing, Smil-ing wel-come to the spring, Lov-ers choose a wed-ding

S 11

day Life is love in mer-ry May, Life is love, life is love in mer-ry

S 17 *Rose*

May! *Chorus* Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la! It is sad when sum-mer

S *f* Spring is green Sum-mer's rose

A *Hannah*

Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la! It is sad when sum-mer

T *Richard*

Fa la la la la! Fa la la la la! It is sad when sum-mer

B *Adam*

Fa la la la la! Fa la la la la! It is sad when sum-mer

*f*

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S goes, Fa la\_\_\_\_\_ la la la la! Fa la! Fa la la la la

A goes, Fa\_\_\_ la la la la! Fa la la! Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la

T goes, Fa\_ la! Fa la la\_\_\_ la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la

T *Chorus*  
Autumn's gold,\_\_\_\_\_ Winter's grey,\_\_\_\_\_

B goes, Fa la! Fa la la la la la! Fa la la la la! Fa la la

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S la la la! Win-ter still is\_ far a - way, far a - way Fa la la la la!

A la la! Win-ter still is\_ far a - way, far a - way Fa la la la la!

T la la! Win-ter still is far a - way, far a - way Fa la la la la! Fa la la la la la!

B la la! Win-ter still is far a - way, far a - way Fa la la la la!

34 *Chorus*

S *p* Leaves in au-tumn fade and fall, Win-ter is the end of all. *cresc. sf* Fa *sf* la

A *p* Leaves in au-tumn fade and fall, Win-ter is the end of all. *cresc.* Spring and sum-mer

T *p* Leaves in au-tumn fade and fall, Win-ter is the end of all. Spring and sum-mer

B *p* Leaves in au-tumn fade and fall, Win-ter is the end of all. Fa la la! Spring and

*pp* *cresc.*

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S *sf* la *sf* la *sf* la *sf* la *sf* la *f* la, la la la la la la

A teem with glee: Spring and sum-mer then for me! *f* Fa la la la la la la

T teem with glee: Spring and sum-mer then for me! *f* Fa la la la la la

B sum-mer teem with glee: Spring and sum-mer then for me! Fa

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S la! Fa la la la la la la! *f* Fa la la la la la la la la la!

A la! Fa la! Fa la la la la! *f* Fa la la la la la la la!

T la la la la la! Fa la la la la! *f* Fa la la la la la la la!

B la la la! Fa la la la la! *f* Fa la la la la la la la!

49 *Hannah*

A

In the spring-time seed is sown: In the sum-mer grass is mown: In the au-tumn you \_\_\_ may reap:

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A

Win - ter is the time for sleep, Win-\_\_\_ ter is\_\_\_ the time\_ for

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S *Rose*

*f* Fa la la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la! Spring\_ and sum-mer ne - ver

S *Chorus*

*f* Spring is hope \_\_\_\_\_ Summer's joy \_\_\_\_\_

A *Hannah*

sleep. *f* Fa la la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la! Spring\_ and sum-mer ne - ver

T *Richard*

*f* Fa la la la la la! Fa la la la la! Spring and sum-mer\_ ne\_ ver\_

B *Adam*

*f* Fa la la la la la! Fa la la la la! Spring and sum-mer ne - ver

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S  
cloy, Fa la \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la la la! Fa la la la la

A  
cloy, Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la

T  
cloy, Fa \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la

T  
*Chorus*  
Au-tumn, toil, \_\_\_\_\_ Win-ter, rest, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
cloy, Fa la la la la la la la! Fa la la la la! Fa la la

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S  
la la la! Win-ter, af - ter all is best, af - ter all, Fa la la la la!

A  
la la! Win-ter, af - ter all is best, af - ter all, Fa la la la la!

T  
la la! Win-ter, af - ter all is best, af - ter all, Fa la la la la! Fa la la la la!

B  
la la! Win-ter, af - ter all is best, af - ter all, Fa la la la la!

80 *Chorus*

S *p* Spring\_ and sum-mer plea-sure\_ you, Au- tumn, aye, and win-ter\_ too. *cresc.* *sf* Fa *sf* la

A *p* Spring and sum-mer plea-sure you, Au - tumn, aye, and win-ter too. *cresc.* Ev - 'ry\_ sea - son

T *p* Spring and sum-mer plea-sure you, Au - tumn, aye, and win-ter too. *cresc.* Ev - 'ry sea - son\_

B *p* Spring and sum-mer plea-sure you, Au - tumn, aye, and win-ter too. Fa la la! Ev - 'ry

*pp* *cresc.*

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S *sf* la *sf* la *sf* la *sf* la *sf* la *f* la, la la la la la la la

A has\_ its\_ cheer, Life\_ is\_ love - ly all\_ the\_ year! *f* Fa la la la la la la la la

T has its cheer, Life is love - ly all the year! *f* Fa la la la la la la la

B sea - son has its cheer, Life is love - ly all the year! Fa

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S la! Fa la, la la la la la la! *sf* Fa la la la la la la la la la!

A la! Fa la la, la la la la! *sf* Fa la la la la la la la la!

T la la la la la! Fa la la la la! *sf* Fa la la la la la la la!

B la la! Fa la la la la la! *sf* Fa la la la la la la la!