

F. Wyville Home
(1851-?)

Looking for Spring

Charles Harford Lloyd
(1849-1919)

allegretto

Soprano
mf As a bride groom a - wait - ing the bride, as a bride groom a - wait - ing the

Alto
mf As a bride groom a - wait - ing the bride, a - wait - ing the bride, a - wait - ing the

Tenor
mf As a bride groom a - wait - ing the bride, a - wait - ing the

Bass
mf As a bride groom a - wait - ing the bride, a - wait - ing the

Piano (ad lib.)
allegretto
♩ = 120 *mf*

S
5
bride, We have longed _____ for thy com - ing, O Spring; *p* The snow - _ drop,

A
bride, We have longed _____ for thy com - ing, O Spring; *p* The snow - _ drop,

T
bride, We have longed _____ for thy com - ing, O Spring; *p* The snow - _ drop, the

B
bride, We have longed _____ for thy com - ing, O Spring; *p* The snow - _ drop, the

p *p*

10 15 *cresc.*

S the snow- drop, the snow-drop, thy he- rald, *mf* thy he-rald and guide, *f* Fore- *cresc.*

A the snow- drop, the snow-drop, thy he- rald, *mf* thy he-rald and guide, *f* Fore- *cresc.*

T snow- drop, the snow-drop, thy he - rald, *mf* thy he-rald and guide, *f* Fore- *cresc.*

B snow- drop, the snow-drop, thy he- rald, *mf* thy he-rald and guide, *f* Fore- *cresc.*

mf *cresc.* *f*

S ran thee, fore - told thee, *p* and died. *mf* And yet thy lin-ger-ing wing *rit.* *a tempo* 20

A ran thee, fore - told thee, *p* and died. *mf* And yet thy lin-ger-ing wing *rit.*

T ran thee, fore - told thee, *p* and died. *mf* And yet thy lin-ger-ing wing *rit.*

B ran thee, fore - told thee, *p* and died. *mf* And yet thy lin-ger-ing wing *rit.*

p *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

S tar-ries, and time grows late, *p* And we grow wea-ry, we grow wea-ry, *pp* wea - ry that

A tar-ries, and time grows late, *p* And we grow wea-ry, we grow wea-ry, *pp* wea - ry that

T tar-ries, and time grows late, *p* And we grow wea-ry, we grow wea-ry, *pp* wea - ry that

B tar-ries, and time grows late, *p* And we grow wea-ry, we grow wea-ry, *pp* wea - ry that

p *pp*

S wait. *mf* Come hi-ther, come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi-ther, come hi-ther, O

A wait. *mf* Come hi-ther, come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi-ther, O

T wait. *mf* Come hi-ther, come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi-ther, O

B wait. *mf* Come hi-ther, come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi-ther, O

mf

35

S Spring, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

A Spring, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

T Spring, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

B Spring, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

f

40

S *mf* The cro-cus that strewed for thy way Its pur-ple and gold to- ge-ther Has

A *mf* The cro-cus that strewed for thy way Its pur - ple and gold to- ge-ther Has

T *mf* The cro-cus that strewed Its pur-ple and gold to - ge-ther Has

B *mf* The cro-cus that strewed Its pur-ple and gold to- ge-ther Has

mf

45 50

S
looked_ for thee day af-ter day; *p*No more_ now, no more_ now, no

A
looked for thee day af-ter day; *p*No more_ now, no more_ now, no

T
looked for thee day af-ter day; *p*No more_ now, no more_ now, no

B
looked_ for thee day af-ter day; *p*No more_ now, no more_ now, no

p

55

S
more now, no more can it stay, no more now, no more can it stay, *mf*It be-gins to si__ cken *p* and

A
more now, no more can it stay, no more now, no more can it stay, *mf*It be-gins to si - cken *p* and

T
more now, no more can it stay, no more now, no more can it stay, It be-gins to si__ cken *p* and

B
more now, no more can it stay, no more now, no more can it stay, *mf*It be-gins to si - cken *p* and

mf *p*

S *rit.* wi- ther. *a tempo* **mf** The swal-lows look out o'er the deep, the swal-lows look

A *rit.* wi- ther. *a tempo* **mf** The swal-lows look out o'er the deep, the swal-lows look

T *rit.* wi- ther. *a tempo* **mf** The swal-lows look out o'er the deep, the swal-lows look

B *rit.* wi- ther. *a tempo* **mf** The swal-lows look out o'er the deep, the swal-lows look

rit. *a tempo* **mf**

60

S out o'er the deep, **p** And the buds are a - wea-ry, the buds are a - wea-ry, **pp** a - wea - ry of

A out o'er the deep, **p** And the buds are a - wea-ry, the buds are a - wea-ry, **pp** a - wea - ry of

T out o'er the deep, **p** And the buds are a - wea-ry, the buds are a - wea-ry, **pp** a - wea - ry of

B out o'er the deep, **p** And the buds are a - wea-ry, the buds are a - wea-ry, **pp** a - wea - ry of

p **pp**

65

70

S sleep. *mf* O Spring, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring, O Spring, come

A sleep. *mf* O Spring, O Spring, come hi- ther, come

T sleep. *mf* O Spring, O Spring, come hi - ther, O

B sleep. *mf* O Spring, O Spring, come hi - ther, O

mf

75

S hi - ther, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

A hi - ther, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

T Spring, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

B Spring, *f* come hi-ther, O Spring, come hi - ther, O Spring!

f