

SPRING, THE SWEET SPRING

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Very Gaily

Soprano 1:

Spring, the sweet spring is the year's pleasant king. Than

Soprano 2:

Spring, the sweet spring is the year's pleasant pleasant

Alto:

Spring, the sweet spring is the year's pleasant pleasant

S1 (Accompaniment):

blooms each thing, Then maids dance in a

S2 (Accompaniment):

king, Than Blooms each things, Then maids dance.

A (Accompaniment):

king, Than Blooms each things, Then maids dance.

S1 (Accompaniment):

ring Cold doth not sting cold doth not

S2 (Accompaniment):

in a ring Cold doth not sting not

A (Accompaniment):

in a ring Cold doth not sting not

S1 (Accompaniment):

sting The pretty birds do sing

S2 (Accompaniment):

sting The pretty birds do sing

A (Accompaniment):

sting not sting The pretty birds do sing

S1 (Accompaniment):

The pretty birds do sing,

S2 (Accompaniment):

The pretty birds do sing,

A (Accompaniment):

The pretty birds the pretty birds

Rit.

S1 Cuc - koo, cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug,
S2 Cuc - koo, cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug,
A do sing, Cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug,

pp *a tempo* *mp*

jug, jug, jug, pu·we pu - we, Tu - wi - ta - woo, to - wi - ta - woo,
jug, jug, jug, pu·we pu - we, Tu - wi - ta -
A jug, jug, jug, pu·we pu - we, Tu - wi - ta -

pp

poco Rit.

to - wi - ta - woo, The
A to - wi - ta - woo, The
to - wi - ta - woo, The

pp *a tempo* *mf*

palm — and may, Make coun - try hous - es gay .
palm and may, Make coun - try hous - es gay .
A palm and may, Make coun - try hous - es gay .

pp

Lambs frisk and play, the shep - herds pipe all -
Lambs frisk and play, the shep - herds pipe -
A Lambs frisk and play, the shep - herds pipe -

3 *3*

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S1
day - 3
And we hear the birds tune this mer - ry

S2
all - 3
day And we hear the birds the

A
all - day And we hear the birds tune this

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S1
lay, tone this me - ry lay,

S2
birds tone this mer - ry lay,

A
mer - ry lay we hear the birds tune this mer - ry

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S1
tune this mer - ry lay,

S2
tune this mer - ry lay,

A
lay tune this mer - ry lay, this mer - ry

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Rit.
S1
Cuc - koo, a tempo
Jug, jug, jug,
pp
S2
Cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug,
pp
A
lay Cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug,
pp
cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug,

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S1
jug, jug, jug, pu - we, Tu - wi - ta - woo, to - wi - ta - woo,
pp
S2
jug, jug, jug, pu - we, Tu - wi - ta -
A
jug, jug, jug, pu - we, Tu - wi - ta -

61 *poco Rit.*

S1: to - wi - ta - woo
S2:
A: tu - wi - ta - woo
The

pp *mp*

65 *L'istesso tempo*

S1: fields
S2: fields
A: fields

breath
breath

sweet,
sweet,

The
The

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S1: dais - - ies
S2: dais - - ies
A: dais - - ies

kiss our feet
kiss our feet

Young lo - vers meet, Old

73 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

S1: wives a sun - ning sit, In ev - 'ry street — these —
S2: wives a sun - ning sit, In ev - 'ry street — these —
A: wives a sun - ning sit, In ev - — 'ry

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S1: tunes — Our ears do —
S2: tunes — Our ears do —
A: street, in ev - 'ry street — theese — tunes — our — ears do

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Rit.

S1 greet Cuc - koo,
S2 greet Cuc - koo,
A greet Cuc - koo,

tempo

S1 cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug, jug, jug, pu.we pu.we, Tu - wi - ta -
S2 cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug, jug, jug, pu.we pu.we, Tu - wi - ta -
A cuc - koo, Jug, jug, jug, jug, jug, pu.we pu.we, Tu - wi - ta -

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S1 - woo, to - wi - ta - WOO, to - wi - ta - WOO, to - wi - ta -
S2 - WOO, to - wi - ta -
A - WOO, to - wi - ta -

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poco rit.

S1 to - wi - ta - WOO, to - wi - ta -
S2 WOO, to - wi - ta -
A WOO, to - wi - ta -

tempo

S1 Spring, the sweet spring.
S2 Spring, the sweet spring.
A Spring, the sweet spring.