

# Vernal Day

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G Major  
Oliver Holden, 1803

Musical score for Vernal Day, measures 1-10. The score is written for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is G Major (one sharp) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics for the first line are: "1. When ver-dure clothes the fer-tile vale, And blos-soms deck the spray, And fragrance breathes in".

Musical score for Vernal Day, measures 11-15. The score continues with the lyrics: "eve-ry gale, How sweet the ver-nal day! 'Tis na ture's cheer-ful". The lyrics for measure 15 are: "Hark, how the feath-ered war-blers sing! \_\_\_\_".

Musical score for Vernal Day, measures 16-25. The score continues with the lyrics: "Soft mu-sic hails the love-ly spring, And woods and fields re-joice,". The lyrics for measure 25 are: "And woods and fields re-joice."

2. O let my wondering heart confess,  
With gratitude and love,  
The bounteous hand that deigns to bless  
The garden, field, and grove.

That bounteous hand my thoughts adore,  
Beyond expression kind,  
Hath sweeter, nobler gifts in store,  
To bless the craving mind.

3. That hand, in this hard heart of mine  
Can make each virtue live,  
And kindly showers of grace divine  
Life, beauty, fragrance give.

O God of nature, God of grace,  
Thy heavenly gifts impart!  
And bid sweet meditation trace  
Spring blooming in my heart!