

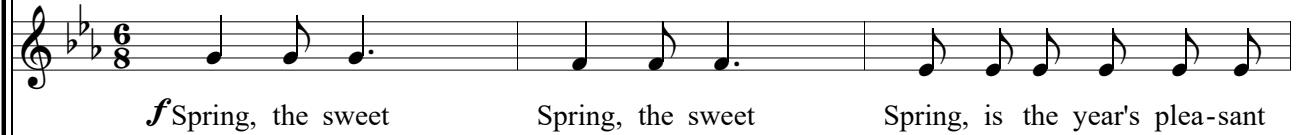
Thomas Nashe
(1567-1601)

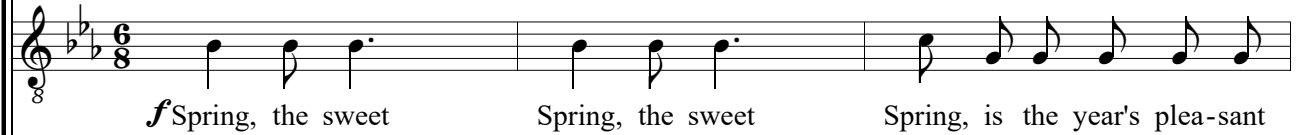
The sweet Spring

Francis Edward Gladstone
(1846-1928)

allegretto

Soprano 

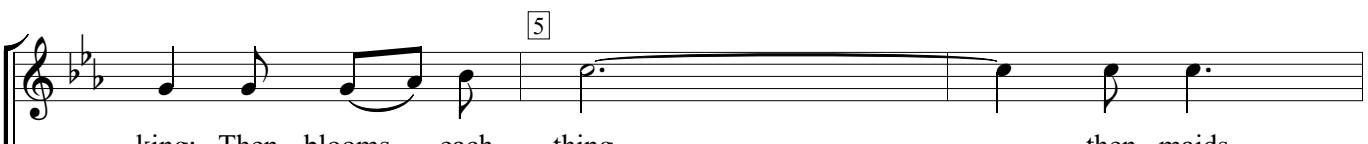
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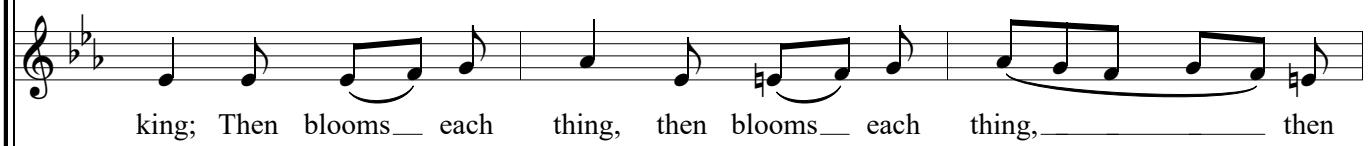
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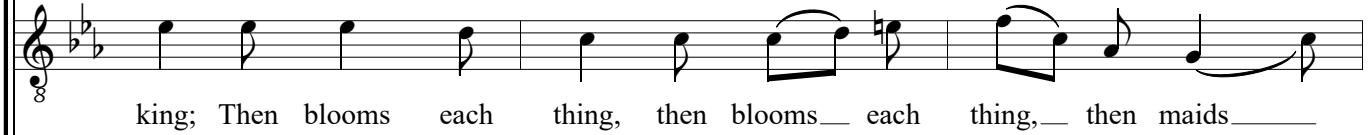
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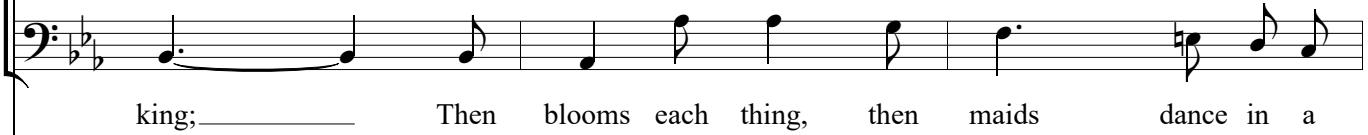
Piano (ad lib.) 

5

S 

A 

T 

B 



10

Soprano (S): dance in a ring; **p** Cold doth not sting, the birds do

Alto (A): maids dance in a ring; **p** Cold doth not sting, doth not sting, the pret-ty birds do

Tenor (T):
8 dance in a ring; **p** Cold doth not sting, doth not sting, the pret-ty birds do

Bass (B): ring, in a ring; **p** Cold doth not sting, doth not sting, the pret-ty birds do

Piano:
p

Sing, do sing, the birds do sing,
do sing, the birds, the birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,

Cold doth not sting,
the pretty birds do sing,
the pretty birds do sing,
the pretty birds do sing,

cresc.

15

A
sing, do sing, the birds do sing,
do sing, the birds do sing,
do sing, the birds do sing,
do sing, the birds do sing,

cresc.

T
sing, do sing, the birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,

cresc.

B
sing, do sing, the birds do sing,
do sing, the birds, the birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,
do sing, the pretty birds do sing,

cresc.

Jug -

cresc.

f

S

A

T

B

20

Pu-we, to-wit-ta - woo, **p** pu-we, to-wit-ta - woo, _____ to-wit-ta -

pu-we, cuc - koo, **p** cuc-koo, _____ pu-we, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, pu -

pu-we, cuc - koo, **p** cuc-koo, _____ pu-we, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, pu -

dim.

jug, _____ **p** jug - jug, _____ jug-jug, jug -

S

A

T

B

25

dim. woo, to-wit-ta-woo, **pp** to-wit-ta - woo! **f** The palm and may make coun-try hou_ ses

dim. we, pu - we, **pp** cuc - koo! **f** The palm and may make coun-try hou - ses

dim. we, pu - we, **pp** cuc - koo! **f** The palm and may make coun-try hou - ses

jug, jug - jug, **pp** cuc - koo! **f** The palm and may make coun-try hou_ ses

S

gay, ***f*** Lambs frisk and play, _____ ***p*** The shep-herds pipe all

A

T

B

gay, ***f*** Lambs _____ frisk and play, ***p*** The shep-herds pipe all

gay, Lambs frisk ***p*** and

gay, ***f*** Lambs frisk and play, the shep-herds pipe all day, ***p*** the shep-herds pipe all day, all

f ***dim.*** ***p***

S

day, ***f*** And we hear aye birds tune this mer - ry lay, _____ to - wit - ta -

A

T

B

day, ***f*** And we hear aye birds tune this mer-ry, mer-ry lay, Cuc-koo, pu -

play, ***f*** And we hear aye birds tune this mer-ry, mer-ry lay, Cuc-koo, pu -

day, ***f*** And we hear aye birds tune this mer-ry, mer-ry lay, _____ jug -

f

S

dim.

woo, to-wit-ta-woo, to-wit-ta - woo, _____ **p** to-wit-ta - woo, to-wit-ta-woo, **pp** to-wit-ta -

A

dim.

we, pu - we, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, **p** pu - we, pu - we, **pp** cuc -

T

dim.

we, pu - we, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, **p** pu - we, pu - we, cuc -

B

dim.

jug, jug - jug, cuc - koo, _____ **p** jug - jug, jug - jug, cuc -

dim.

p

Soprano (S) vocal line:

woo! **p** The fields breathe sweet, the dai-sies kiss our feet, Young

Alto (A) vocal line:

koo! **p** The fields breathe sweet, the dai-sies kiss our feet, Young lo-

Tenor (T) vocal line:

koo, **p** The fields breathe sweet, the dai-sies kiss our feet, Young

Bass (B) vocal line:

koo, **p** The fields breathe sweet, the dai-sies kiss our feet, Young

Piano accompaniment (bottom staff):

p

[45]

S *dim.* *cresc.*

lo - vers meet, _____ Old wives a - sun-ning sit, In ev' - ry street, in ev' - ry

A *dim.* *cresc.*

vers meet, Old wives a - sun-ning sit, in ev' - ry

T *dim.* *cresc.*

8 lo - vers meet, Old wives a - sun - ning sit, in ev' - ry

B *dim.* *cresc.*

lo - _____ vers meet, Old wives a - sun-ning sit, in ev' - ry

dim. *cresc.*

dim. *cresc.*

[50]

S street, *f*in ev' - ry street these tunes our ears._____ do greet,

A street *f* these tunes_ our ears_____ do greet, our ears do greet, *f*Cuc-koo,

T street *f* these tunes,_____ these tunes our ears do greet, our ears do greet, *f*Cuc-koo,

B street *f* these tunes_____ our ears do greet,_____ *f*Jug -

f *f*

55

Soprano (S): **f** Pu-we, to-wit-ta - woo!

Alto (A): pu-we, cuc - koo, **p** cuc-koo,

Tenor (T): pu-we, cuc - koo, **p** cuc-koo,

Bass (B): pu-we, cuc - koo, cuc-koo, pu -
jug,

Piano: **dim.**, **p**

60

Soprano (S): woo, to-wit-ta-woo, **pp** to-wit-ta - woo, **f** Spring, the sweet Spring, is the

Alto (A): we, pu - we, **pp** cuc - koo, **f** Spring, the sweet Spring, the sweet

Tenor (T): we, pu - we, **pp** cuc - koo, **f** Spring, the sweet Spring, the sweet

Bass (B): jug, jug - jug, **pp** cuc - koo, **f** Spring, the sweet Spring, is the

Piano: **dim.**, **pp**, **f**, **dim.**

S

A

T

B

Piano (Accompaniment)

year's plea - sant king; Then blooms__ each thing,

Spring, is the year's plea-sant king; Then blooms__ each thing, then blooms__ each

Spring, is the year's plea-sant king; Then blooms each thing, then blooms__ each

year's plea - sant king; Then blooms each thing, then

S

65

A

T

B

Piano (Accompaniment)

then maids dance__ in a ring; **p** Cold__ doth not sting,

thing, then maids dance in a ring; **p** Cold doth not sting, the

thing, then maids dance__ in a ring; **p** Cold doth not sting, doth not sting,

maids dance in a ring, in a ring; **p** Cold doth not string, doth not sting,

p

70

S the birds do sing, the birds do sing, the birds, *f*the pret-ty birds do

A birds, the birds do sing, the birds do sing, the birds, *f*the pret-ty birds do

B pret-ty birds do sing, do sing, the birds do sing, the birds, *f*the pret-ty birds do

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

f

75

S sing. Spring, the sweet Spring! *ff*Oh! the sweet Spring!

A sing. Spring! the sweet Spring! *ff*Oh! the sweet Spring!

T sing. Spring! the sweet Spring! *ff*Oh! the sweet Spring!

B sing. Spring! the sweet Spring! *ff*Oh! the sweet Spring!

cresc.

rit.

cresc.

rit.

cresc.

ff rit.