

We Celebrate the Birth of Spring!

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Ranges:



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A joyous flow ♩ = 120

Keyboard

The keyboard introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

5 Soprano, Alto *mf*

Tenor, Bass

Spring in me has tak-en birth. *mf*

unis. *mf*

The

Measures 5-8 of the vocal and keyboard parts. The vocalists enter in measure 5 with the lyrics 'Spring in me has tak-en birth.' The keyboard accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* and *unis. mf*.

9

End of sol - stice days.

unis.

sun is near - ing to the earth. End___ of

Measures 9-12 of the vocal and keyboard parts. The vocalists enter in measure 9 with the lyrics 'End of sol - stice days.' and 'sun is near - ing to the earth. End___ of'. The keyboard accompaniment continues. Dynamics include *mf* and *unis.*

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Cher-ry blos - soms blaze. With joy and grat - i - tude we sing to
 days. They blaze with joy we sing to

17

cel - e - brate the birth of spring.
 cel - e - brate the birth of spring.

21

Come back Car - o - li - na Wren.
 Come back Car - o - li - na Wren.

25

Sing your song a - gain. "Whee-dle, Whee-dle" now you

Sing your song a - gain. "Whee-dle, Whee-dle" now you

cresc.

cresc.

28

go through the for-est void of snow.

go through the for-est void of snow.

mf

mf

32

Hearts are glad to hear you sing and cel - e - brate the birth of

Hearts are glad to hear you sing and cel - e -

f

f

mf

mf

35 *cresc.* *f*
 spring, of spring, of spring!
unis. cresc. *f*
 -brate of spring, of spring!

40 *mf*
 Blade and leaf a - live with green.

44 *mf*
 Wake, you wasps and fly
 Bud and flow - er yet un-seen. Wake— and

48

to the eaves up high. Na - ture wakes a - gain to
fly, up high. Na - ture

51

sing we cel - e - brate the birth of spring.
sing we cel - e - brate the birth of spring.

55

rit. *molto rit.* *ff a tempo*
Cel - e brate the birth of spring! _____
rit. *molto rit.* *ff a tempo*
Cel - e brate the birth of spring! _____
rit. *molto rit.* *a tempo*
_____ *ff* _____

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