



Lovely Spring
will soon be here

Samuel Reay
(1828-1905)

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Moderato

S *mf* The love - ly Spring will soon be here, The sweet - est time of all the year; When

A *mf* The love - ly Spring will soon be here, The sweet - est time of all the year; When

T *mf* The love - ly Spring will soon be here, The sweet - est time of all the year; When

B *mf* The love - ly Spring will soon be here, The sweet - est time of all the year; When

5 *cresc.* S fields are green, and skies are blue, And all the world grows beau - ti - ful, grows

A *cresc.* fields are green, and skies are blue, And all grows beau - ti - ful, grows

T *cresc.* fields are green, and skies are blue, And all the world grows beau - ti - ful, grows

B *cresc.* fields are green, and skies are blue, And all grows beau - ti - ful, grows

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S beau - ti - ful a - new. The fra - grant flow'rs on plant and tree

A beau - ti - ful a - new. The fra - grant flow'rs on plant and tree

T beau - ti - ful a - new. The fra - grant flow'rs on plant and tree

B beau - ti - ful a - new. The fra - grant flow'rs on plant and tree Shall

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S Shall bud and blos - som pleas - ant - ly, blos - som pleas - ant - ly, *cresc.*

A Shall bud and blos - som pleas - ant - ly, blos - som pleas - ant - ly, *cresc.*

T Shall bud and blos - som pleas - ant - ly, blos - som pleas - ant - ly, *cresc.*

B blos - - - som pleas - ant - ly, blos - som, blos - som, *cresc.*

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S blos - som pleas - ant - ly, And spir - its through the bux - om air Drop *mf*

A blos - som pleas - ant - ly, And spir - its through the bux - om air Drop *mf*

T blos - som pleas - ant - ly, And spir - its through the bux - om air Drop *mf*

B blos - som pleas - ant - ly, And spir - its through the bux - om air Drop *mf*

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S health and glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, And spir - its through the bux - om air Drop

A health and glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, And spir - its through the bux - om air Drop

T health and glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, through the air Drop

B health and glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, through the air Drop

cresc.

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S glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, Drop health, health and glad - ness, and

A glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, Drop health, drop health and glad - - -

T glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, Drop health, drop health and glad - ness

B glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, Drop health and glad - - -

f

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S glad - ness ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where.

A - ness ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where.

T ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where.

B - ness ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where.

rall.

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mf

S The birds shall build their nests, and wake Their round - e - lays in bush and brake; The

A The birds shall build their nests, and wake Their round - e - lays in bush and brake; The

T The birds shall build their nests, and wake Their round - e - lays in bush and brake; The

B The birds shall build their nests, and wake Their round - e - lays in bush and brake; The

37 *cresc.*

S young west - wind on joy - ous feet Goes woo - ing, goes woo - ing a -

A young west - wind on joy - ous feet Goes woo - ing, woo - ing a -

T young west - wind on joy - ous feet Goes woo - ing, goes woo - ing a -

B young west - wind on joy - ous feet Goes woo - ing, woo - ing a -

41 *p*

S long from sweet to sweet. O days of sun - shine, song, and flow'rs!

A long from sweet to sweet. O days of sun - shine, song, and flow'rs!

T long from sweet to sweet. O days of sun - shine, song, and flow'rs!

B long from sweet to sweet. O days of sun - shine, song, and flow'rs! O

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S O young love's ear - ly haunts and hours! young — love's haunts and hours! *cresc.*

A O young love's ear - ly haunts and hours! young — love's haunts and hours! *cresc.*

T O young love's ear - ly haunts and hours! young — love's haunts and hours! *cresc.*

B young love's haunts and hours! young love's ear - ly, *cresc.*

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S ear - ly haunts and hours! O tones and looks! O smiles and tears! How *mf*

A ear - ly haunts and hours! O tones and looks! O smiles and tears! How *mf*

T ear - ly haunts and hours! O tones and looks! O smiles and tears! How *mf*

B ear - ly haunts and hours! O tones and looks! O smiles and tears! How *mf*

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S shine ye still through lapse of years! How shine ye still through lapse of years! Through *cresc.*

A shine ye still through lapse of years! How shine ye still through lapse of years! Through *cresc.*

T shine ye still through lapse of years! shine ye still through *cresc.*

B shine ye still through lapse of years! shine ye still through *cresc.*

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S lapse of years! How shine, shine ye still through

A lapse of years! How shine, how shine ye still

T lapse of years! How shine, how shine ye still through

B lapse of years! How shine ye still

J. L. Peters
(1877)

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S lapse of years, of years, of years!

A through lapse of years, lapse of years, lapse of years!

T lapse of years, lapse of years, lapse of years!

B through lapse of years, lapse of years!

Samuel Reay (1828-1905) was born Hexham, England. He was a chorister at Durham Cathedral and was educated at Oxford. Reay held many organist positions, but was known primarily as organist of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Newark-on-Trent from 1864-1901 and Schoolmaster of Newark Parish Church. He was also conductor of the Newark Philharmonic Society. He is noted for having performed the first organ arrangement of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" which he arranged. His compositions include Morning and Evening Services as well as Anthems and Part-Songs.

The lovely Spring will soon be here,
The sweetest time of all the year;
When fields are green, and skies are blue,
And all the world grows beautiful anew.

The fragrant flowers on plant and tree
Shall bud and blossom pleasantly,
And spirits through the buxom air
Drop health and gladness everywhere.
And spirits through the buxom air

The birds shall build their nests, and wake
Their roundelays in bush and brake;
The young west-wind on joyous feet
Goes wooing along from sweet to sweet.

O days of sunshine, song, and flowers!
O young love's early haunts and hours!
O tones and looks! O smiles and tears!
How shine ye still through lapse of years!

Rev. Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

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