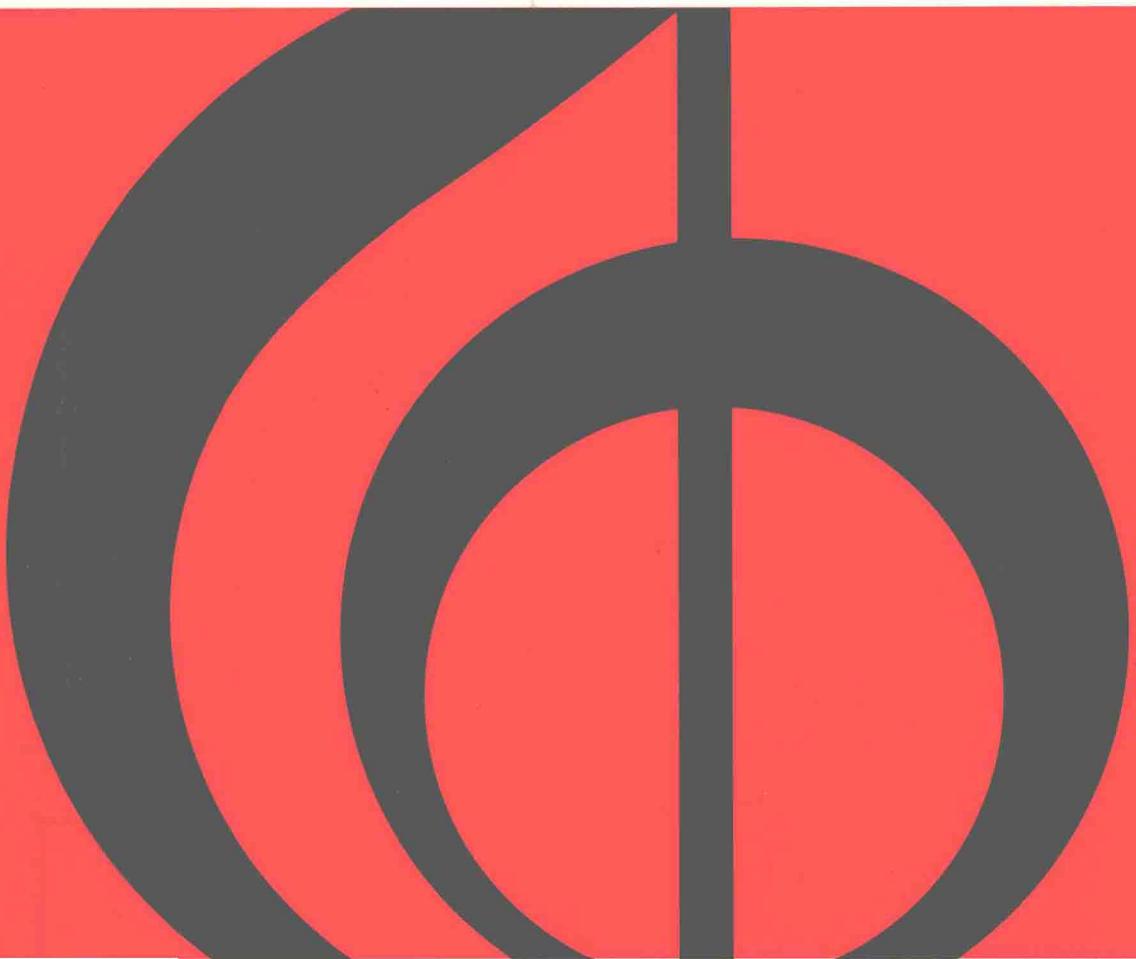


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# The Seasons



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an oratorio for soprano, tenor & bass soli, SATB & orchestra

*Piano accompaniment arranged by Vincent Novello*

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# SPRING.

No. 1.

## OVERTURE,

*Expressing the passage from WINTER to SPRING.*

PIANO

*Largo.* *hr* *d=138.*

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The musical score consists of eight staves of music for two voices. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music begins with a forte dynamic (fz) in common time. The key signature changes throughout the piece, including B-flat major, A major, G major, F major, E major, D major, C major, and B major. The notation includes various note heads, stems, and bar lines, with some notes connected by horizontal lines.

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The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation for a single instrument. The key signature is G major (no sharps or flats). The time signature varies between common time and 3/4. The music includes dynamic markings such as *fz*, *ff*, *p*, *dim.*, and *sempre f*. The first staff begins with a series of eighth-note chords. The second staff features a prominent bass line with eighth-note chords. The third staff shows a melodic line with eighth-note patterns. The fourth staff contains eighth-note chords with a bass line underneath. The fifth staff has eighth-note chords with dynamic changes. The sixth staff concludes with eighth-note chords and a bass line.

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No. 2. RECIT.—“BEHOLD WHERE SURLY WINTER FLIES.”

SIMON.

Be- hold where sur-ly Win-ter flies!

Far to the north he passes off.

He calls his ruf - fian blasts,

His ruf-fian blasts o - bey, and

quit the howling hill.

LUCAS.

Be-hold, from craggy rocks the snows  
In livid torrents melted run!



JANE.

Forth fly the te - pid

len.

airs, And from the southern shores al-lure

The

dol.

mes - sen - ger of Spring.

dol.

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No. 3.

## CHORUS.—“COME, GENTLE SPRING.”

THREE.

*Allegretto.*

Come, gen - tle

ALTO

Come, gen - tle

TENOR.  
(eve. lower.)

Come, gen - tle

BASS.

Come, gen - tle

ACCOMP.

*Allegretto.*

dol.

♩ = 88.

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Come, . . . come, gen-tle Spring! . . . bid drowsy na-ture rise, bid

Come, . . . come, gen-tle Spring! . . . bid drowsy na-ture rise, bid

Come, gen-tle Spring! bid drow-sy na-ture rise, bid

Come, . . . come, gen-tle Spring! . . . bid drow-sy na-ture rise, bid

A

drow-sy na-ture rise, . . . . .

drow-sy na-ture rise, bid drowsy na-ture rise, . . . bid drowsy na-ture

drow-sy na-ture rise, bid drow-sy na-ture rise, . . . bid drow-sy na-ture

drow-sy na-ture rise, bid drow-sy na-ture rise, . . . bid drow-sy na-ture

drow-sy na-ture rise, bid drow-sy na-ture rise, . . . bid drow-sy na-ture

O come, gen-tle Spring! e - the-real mildness, come!

rise, O come, gen-tle, gen-tle Spring! e - the-real mildness, come!

rise, O come, gen-tle, gen-tle Spring! e - the-real mildness, come!

rise, O come, come, gen-tle Spring! e - the-real mildness, come!

dol.

B

Come, gentle Spring! e - thereal mildness, come. Come, gentle  
 Come, gentle Spring! e - the - real mildness, come. Come, gentle  
 Come, gentle Spring! O come, Come, gentle  
 Come, gentle Spring.

B

Spring, come, gentle Spring, e - the - real, e -  
 Spring, come, gentle Spring, e - the - real, e -  
 Spring, come, gentle Spring, e - the - real, e -  
 come, gentle Spring, gentle Spring, e - the - real, e -

GIRLS AND WOMEN.

C SOPRANO 1mo.

- the - real mildness, come.

See, gen-tle Spring de-  
SOPRANO 2do.

- the - real mildness, come.

See, gen-tle Spring de-  
ALTO 1mo.

- the - real mildness, come.

See, gen-tle Spring de-  
ALTO 2do.

- the - real mildness, come.

See, gen-tle Spring de-

C

- light - ful comes! Her soft and balm - y  
 - light - ful comes! Her soft and balm - y  
 - light - ful comes! Her soft and balm - y  
 - light - ful comes! Her soft and balm - y

breath we feel, The joy of re - no - vat - ed life.  
 breath we feel, The joy of re - no - vat - ed life.  
 breath we feel, The joy of re - no - vat - ed life.  
 breath we feel, The joy of re - no - vat - ed life.

See, gen - tle Spring, see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful  
 See, gen - tle Spring, see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful  
 See, gen - tle Spring, see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful  
 See, gen - tle Spring, see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful

comes! . . . see, gen - tle Spring le - light - ful comes!

comes! see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful comes!

comes! . . . see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful comes!

comes! . . . see, gen - tle Spring de - light - ful comes!

cres.

D MEN.—TENOR 1mo. (8ve lower).

As yet the year is un - confir'm'd, as yet the year is

TENOR 2do (8ve. lower).

As yet the year is un - confir'm'd, as yet the year is

BASS 1mo. f

As yet the year is un - confir'm'd, as yet the year is

BASS 2do. f

As yet the year is un - confir'm'd, as yet the year is

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

un - confir'm'd, And oft, . . . and oft re - turn-ing Win - ter's blast, or

black en - ve - nom'd fog, . . . the bud and bloom des - troys, the  
 black en - ve - nom'd fog, . . . the bud and bloom des - troys, the  
 black en - ve - nom'd fog, . . . the bud and bloom des - troys, the  
 black en - ve - nom'd fog, . . . the bud and bloom des - troys, the

fz fs fz p

bud . . . and bloom destroys.  
 bud . . . and bloom destroys.  
 bud . . . and bloom destroys.  
 bud . . . and bloom destroys.

ff p

TREBLE. E<sub>p</sub>  
 ALTO. Come, gen - tle Spring, . . . e - the - real mild - ness,  
 TENOR (Sve. lower.) Come, gen - tle Spring, . . . e - the - real mild - ness,  
 BASS. Come, gen - tle Spring, . . . e - the - real mild - ness,  
 Come, gen - tle Spring, . . . e -

E pp

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