

# Bloom

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With a sense of wonder

S = 144-160 *p*

\*Piano *p*

5 *mp* *mf*

S *mp* *mf*

A *mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

11 *p*

*p*

\* Underplay the left hand of the piano accompaniment in a legato style.

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13

SA unis.  
*mp*

Once April rouses earth from

*Ped. simile until m. 29*

17

deep, silent slumber and a -

*mf*

Soprano only

21

S  
wakens the stirrings of the

A  
and awakens the stirrings

*mp*

25

un - o - pened bud,  
 of the un - o - pened bud,

29

*mf*

time,  
 beau - ty hid - den for a time, for a time,  
 beau - ty hid - den for a time, for a time,

*mp* *mp*

33

*mf*

du - ly ush - ers in the sea -  
 du - ly ush - ers in the sea -

37

son, re - born beau - ty, sub - tle and sub - lime, and sub -

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*mp*

*mp*

Ped.

41

lime, a ren-ais-sance of new life

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*mf*

*mf*

Ped.

45 bloom.

in bloom.

in

*fp*

*fp*

*mp*

Ped.

Ped. simile until m. 69

*pp* 51

*fp* *pp*

bloom.

53

S1

S2

A

*mf* *fp* *fp*

bloom bloom

Cro - cus and snow - drop, daf - fo -

57

*fp* bloom

come to

come to

dil and lil - y come to

61 *mf*

S  
life at the sur - face of the

A  
life at the sur - face of the

65

grog - gy, gray ground.

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69 **Freely** ♩ = 118

*p* Beau - ty, *mp* break - ing,

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**Freely** ♩ = 118 *8va* *8va*

*p* *mp*

*Ped.* *Ped. simile*

73

*mf* bur-geon-ing, *f* breath - tak - ing *p*

*mf* bur-geon-ing, *f* breath - tak - ing *p*

*mf* *8va* *mp*

*ped.* *ped.*

78

$\text{♩} = 144-160$

*p* *rit.* *mf* *pp*

*ped.* *ped.* *Ped. simile until m. 98*

82 Soprano only

*mp*

S So brief a time when the

*mp*

86

blos - som is in its prime,

90

*mf*  
S So brief a time when the  
A So brief a time  
*mf*

94

blos - som will flour - ish in its o - ver-whelm-ing  
when the blos - som will flour - ish in its o - ver-whelm-ing



98 *f* time, \_\_\_\_\_

beau - ty, hid - den for a time, *mp* for a time, \_\_\_\_\_

beau - ty, hid - den for a time, *mp* for a time, \_\_\_\_\_

*f*

*Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.*

102 *mf*

du - ly ush - ers in the sea - son, re - born

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*mf*

*Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.*

106 sub - tle and sub - lime, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

beau - ty, sub - tle and sub - lime, and sub - lime, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*<sup>a</sup>

beau - ty, sub - tle and sub - lime, and sub - lime, \_\_\_\_\_ a

*mp* *mp* *mf*

*Ad.* *Ad.* *Ad.*

110

ren-ais-sance of new life in

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*Ped.*

114

bloom.

*fp minimize vibrato*

bloom.

*p*

*Ped. simile*

118

bloom.

*fp*

bloom.

*rit.*

bloom.

*rit.*

*minimize vibrato*

bloom.

*rit.*

*rit.*

*Ped.*

\* add vibrato