

Composed March 22:nd in the Arabic spring of 2011

Spring sonnet

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Moderato (♩ = c. 105) e calmando

Recited (in a ceremonial manner): The seasons change from dark to light of spring

pp

S
A

The sea - sons change from dark to light of

T
B

pp

and everywhere the grass is

p

3

spring and eve - ry - where the

p

growing green.

pp

6

grass is gro - wing green. And

pp

And all around us flowers they are keen

mp

9

all a - round us flo - wers they are keen to

mp

2
12 to rise and, to the ground, their colours bring. *p*

rise and, to the ground, their co - lours bring. *p*

The change to spring surpasses anything

15

The change to spring sur - pas - ses a - ny -

and all around is staged for us

18 *mp*

thing and all a - round is *mp*

this scene *p*

21

staged for us this scene when *p*

when light defeats the darkness that has been

mf

3

24

light de - feats the dark - ness that has been u -

mf

upon us forced by winter's evil king.

mp

27

pon us forced by win - ter's e - vil king.

mp

But with the sun that rose

and

30

But with the sun that rose, and

pp

April's showers

the snow would melt

mp

33

A - pril's showers the snow would melt

mp

4
36

and bring to light the truth *mf* that, underneath

and bring to light the truth that, un - der -

mf

the snow, *mp* he tried to hide. *p*

39

neath the snow, he tried to hide.

mp *p*

A truth that all earth's creatures *must* abide

42

f

A truth that all earth's crea - - - tures must a -

f

to fight *mf* for growth

45

bide: to fight for growth

mf

and freedom 'mongst it's youth

and let them all 5

48

— and free - dom 'mongst it's youth and let them

ff

be colourful bright flowers!

51

all be co - - - - lour - ful bright flowers!

f

54

And let them all be co - - - - lour - ful bright flowers!

rit. *ff*