

## A FOREST SCENE

A FOUR-PART SONG FOR MEN'S VOICES

THE WORDS TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN OF G. SEIDL BY THE REV. DR. TROUTBECK

THE MUSIC COMPOSED BY

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1st TENOR.

With-in the woods is deep re - pose, A hid - den si - lent dwell-ing, A gen-tle

2nd TENOR.

With-in the woods is deep re - pose, A hid - den si - lent dwell-ing, A gen-tle

1st BASS.

With-in the woods is deep re - pose, A hid - den si - lent dwell-ing, A gen-tle

2nd BASS.

With-in the woods is deep re - pose, A hid - den si - lent dwell-ing, A gen - tle

PIANO.

breeze with-in them blows, The ten-der shoots are swell-ing, the ten-der shoots are swell -

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The musical score consists of three staves of music, each with a vocal line and harmonic support. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal parts, describing a forest scene where something asks for an ear of finest mould, catches the voice of keenest glances, and marks the advance of Spring.

**Staff 1:** An ear of fi - nest mould, An eye . . .  
 - ing, It asks . . . an ear of fi - nest mould, An . . .  
 - ing, It asks . . . an ear of fi - nest mould, An . . .  
 - ing, It asks an ear . . . of fi - nest mould, An . . .  
 - ing, It asks an ear of mould, An . . .

**Staff 2:** . . . of keen - est glan - ces, To catch the voi - - - ces man - i - cres.  
 eye of keen - est glan - ces, To catch the voi - - - ces man - i - cres.  
 eye of keen - est glan - ces, To catch the voi - - - ces man - i - cres.  
 eye of keen - est glan - ces, To catch the voi - - - cres.

**Staff 3:** fold, . . . To mark . . . how Spring ad - van - ces, To catch the  
 - fold, . . . To mark . . . how Spring ad - van - ces, To catch the  
 - fold, . . . To mark . . . how Spring ad - van - ces, To catch the  
 - ces man - i - fold, To mark . . . how Spring ad - van - ces, To catch, to catch the

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voi - ces man - i - fold, To mark how Spring ad - van - ces.  
 voi - ces man - i - fold, To mark how Spring . . . ad - van - ces.  
 voi - ces man - i - fold, To mark how Spring . . . ad - van - ces.  
 voi - ces man - i - fold, To mark how Spring ad - van - ces.

A sound which drip - ping bells re - new, Is through the still - ness break-ing, As if the  
 A sound which drip - ping bells re - new, Is through the still - ness break-ing, As if the  
 A sound which drip - ping bells re - new, Is through the still - ness break-ing, As if the  
 A sound which drip - ping bells re - new, Is through the still - ness break-ing, As if the

chal - iced drops of dew A tink-ling fall . . were mak - ing, a tink-ling fall were mak -  
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 chal - iced drops of dew A tink-ling fall were mak - ing, a tink-ling fall were mak -  
 chal - iced drops of dew A tink-ling fall were mak - ing, a tink-ling fall were mak -

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ing. A low . . . mys - te - rious or - gan - tone Comes soft -

ing. A low . . . mys - te - rious or - gan - tone Comes

ing. A low mys - te - rious or - gan - tone Comes

ing. An or - gan - tone Comes

ly while we lis - - ten, As if from sun - - beams voice-ful

soft - ly while we lis - - ten, As if from sun - - beams voice-ful

soft - ly while we lis - - ten, As if from sun - - beams voice-ful

soft - ly while we lis - - ten, As if from sun - -

- cen - do. f While through the leaves.. they glis - ten, As if from

- cen - do. f While through the leaves.. they glis - ten, As if from

- cen - do. f While through the leaves they glis - ten, As if from

- beams voice-ful grown, While through the leaves.. they glis - ten, As if, . . as if from

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sun - beams voice- ful grown, While through the leaves they glis - ten.

sun - beams voice- ful grown, While through the leaves . . . they . . . glis - ten.

sun - beams voice- ful grown, While through the leaves . . . they . . . glis - ten.

sun - beams voice- ful grown, While through the leaves they glis - ten.

*mf*

Strokes as of ax - es sound a - part, Now near, now near, and now re - treat - ing, As if the

Strokes as of ax - es sound a - part, Now near, and now re - treat - ing. As if the

Strokes as of ax - es sound a - part, Now near, now near, and now re - treat - ing, As if the

Strokes as of ax - es sound a - part, Now near, and now re - treat - ing, As if the

*mf*

mountain's mighty heart . . At Spring's return were beating, at Spring's re - turn were beat - ing.

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