

Commissioned by Trudy Blight for Esprit Singers, Valdine Anderson, Artistic Director
'Dedicated to sisters everywhere and, in particular, to Dianne, Maureen, and Joan.' — Trudy

Songs of Spring

Sara Teasdale (1884–1933)

SARAH QUARTEL

1. Sister of the Sky

With push and pull ♩ = 56

SOPRANO 1 *p* oo oo

SOPRANO 2 *mp unis.* hum* hum

SOPRANO 3

ALTO 1 *mp unis.* hum* hum

ALTO 2

5 *mp* oo

I went out on an A - pril morn - ing

I went out on an A - pril morn - ing

Duration: 3 mins

* close immediately to the 'm'

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8

All a - lone, - for my heart was high.

11

mf

mf

I was a child of the shi - ning mea - dow,

13

poco rit. *a tempo*

mp

mp

I was a sis - ter of the sky,

2. Fearless Heart

Fresh and fearless ♩ = 132

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2
SOPRANO 3

ALTO 1
ALTO 2

p

Spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

p

Spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

5

mp

The

fresh and fear - less, spring is fresh and

fresh and fear - less, spring is fresh and

9

3

3

3

spring is fresh_ and fear - less_____ And ev - 'ry leaf__ is

spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

Duration: 2.5 mins

13 *mf* The

new, *mp*

fresh and fear - less, spring is fresh and

fresh and fear - less, spring is fresh and *mp*

17 *3* world is brimmed_ with moon - light, *3* The li - lac brimmed_ with *3*

spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

21 *mf*

dew. *mf*

fresh and fear - less, spring is fresh and

fresh and fear - less, spring is fresh and *mf*

25 *f* *3* Here in the mov - ing sha - dows *3* I catch my breath_ and *3*

spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

spring is fresh and fear - less, spring is

3. Sing before Night

Flowing together ♩ = 76

SOPRANO 1 *mp*

SOPRANO 2 *mp*

ALTO 1 *mp unis.*

ALTO 2

5 *mp*

10 *mp*

Eve - ning, and all the birds In a cho - rus of shim - mer - ing sound Are

Eve - ning, and all the birds In a cho - rus of shim - mer - ing sound Are

Eve - ning, and all the birds In a cho - rus of shim - mer - ing sound Are

Duration: 3 mins