

# IN THE PRETTY SPRINGTIME

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano  
with optional PianoTrax CD\*

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Playful and dance-like (♩ = ca. 112-116)

PIANO *mf*

**3** **SOPRANO** *mf*

In the pret - ty spring - time when birds do sing, hey

**ALTO** *mf*

In the pret - ty spring time when birds do sing, hey

**TENOR** *mf*

In the pret - ty spring - time when birds do sing, hey

**BASS** *mf*

In the pret - ty spring - time when birds do sing, hey

\* PianoTrax 11 Accompaniment CD available (47188).

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*mf*

ding a ding a ding. In the pret - ty spring - time when

*mf*

ding a ding a ding. — In the pret - ty spring - time when

*mf*

ding a ding a ding. In the pret - ty spring - time when

*mf*

ding a ding a ding. In the pret - ty spring time when

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birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding: sweet lov - ers love the

birds sing, ding, ding: sweet lov - ers love the

birds sing, ding, ding: sweet lov - ers love the

birds sing, ding, ding: sweet — lov - ers love the

12

*mp* *mf*

spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet lov - ers love the spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet

*mp* *mf*

spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet lov - ers love the spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet

*mp* *mf*

spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet lov - ers love the spring \_\_\_\_\_ sweet

*mp* *mf*

spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet lov - ers love the spring, \_\_\_\_\_ sweet

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*poco rit.* **2nd time to CODA** (p. 7, m. 33)

lov - ers love the spring.

*poco rit.*

lov - ers love the spring.

*poco rit.*

lov - ers love the spring. Now

*poco rit.*

lov - ers love the spring. Now

**2nd time to CODA** (p. 7, m. 33)

*poco rit.*

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*a tempo*

is the \_\_\_ month of May - ing, when mer - ry lads are

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Fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la

Fa la la la, fa la la

play - ing. Fa la la la, fa la la

play - ing. Fa la la la, fa la la

24 *mf* 25

la. \_\_\_\_\_ Each with his bon - ny lass, \_\_\_\_\_ a

la. \_\_\_\_\_ Each with his bon - ny lass, \_\_\_\_\_ a

la. \_\_\_\_\_

la. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

27 *mp*

danc - ing on the grass. \_\_\_\_\_ Fa

danc - ing on the grass. \_\_\_\_\_ Fa

*mp*

Fa la la la la, fa

*mp*

Fa la la la la, fa

*mp*

D.S. al CODA  
(p. 2, m. 3)

30 *cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa — la la.

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa la, fa la la la.

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa la la la.

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa la la la.

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa la la la.

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa la la la.

*cresc.* *poco rit.*

la la la, fa la la la.

D.S. al CODA  
(p. 2, m. 3)

33 CODA

*mf* *a tempo*

The spring, clad — all in

*mf* *a tempo*

The spring, clad — all in

*mp* *a tempo*

The spring in

CODA

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glad - ness, doth laugh at win - ter's sad - ness.

glad - ness, doth laugh at win - ter's sad - ness.

glad - ness, doth laugh at sad - ness. *p*

glad - ness, doth laugh at sad - ness. *Fa*

glad - ness, doth laugh at sad - ness. *Fa*

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*mp* *cresc.*  
Fa la la, fa la la la.

*mp* *cresc.*  
Fa la la, fa la la la.

*cresc.* *f*  
la la la fa la la la, fa la la la. And

*cresc.* *f*  
la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la. And

*cresc.*

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*mf*

To the sound, tread out their

To the sound, tread out their

to the bag - pipe's sound, the nymphs tread out their

to the bag - pipe's sound, the nymphs tread out their

*f*

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*mp cresc.*

round. Fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la

*mp cresc.*

round. Fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la,

*mf cresc.*

round. Fa la la la, fa la la

*mf cresc.*

round. Fa la la la, fa la la

*mp cresc.*

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*poco rit.*

49

*f a tempo*

la. In the pret - ty

fa la la la. In the pret - ty

la. In the pret - ty

la. In the pret - ty

*poco rit.* *f a tempo*

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spring - time when birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding.

spring - time when birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding. \_\_\_\_\_

spring - time when birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding.

spring - time when birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding.

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In the pret - ty — spring - time when birds do sing, hey

In the pret - ty spring - time when birds sing,

In the pret - ty spring - time when birds sing,

In the pret - ty spring - time when birds sing,

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ding a ding ding: sweet lov - ers love the spring, — — — — — sweet *mf*

ding, ding: sweet lov - ers love the spring, — — — — — sweet *mf*

ding, ding: sweet lov - ers love the spring, — — — — — sweet *mf*

ding, ding: sweet — lov - ers love the spring, — — — — — sweet *mf*

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lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers  
 lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers  
 lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers  
 lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers

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love the spring!  
 love the spring!  
 love the spring!  
 love the pret - ty spring!