

# 1. Sir Spring

Songs of Love and Spring

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**Moderato**

Contralto

Baritone

Piano

*(freshly)* *mf*

Sir

*(freshly)* *mf*

*(fresh and with good accents)*  
*un poco staccato*

*mf*

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*mf*

Spring in shin - ing arm - our goes, He rides in knight - ly man - ner, On

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\* N.B. The pedal has throughout only been marked where a special effect was to be ensured - otherwise its employment has been left to the discretion of the player.

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field of vert a crim - son rose The bla - zon of his

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13

ban - ner.

ban - ner. His sun - beam sword, fresh dipp'd in dew, With

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*cresc.*

Till, win - ter's i - cy hel - met through, Vic -

tire - less ar - dour flash - es,

*cresc.*

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-to - rious - ly it crash - es. *f* Sir Spring in shin - ing

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arm - our goes, He rides in knight - ly man - ner, On

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field of vert a *poco rall.* crim - son rose *a tempo* The bla - zon of his

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*poco rall.* *a tempo*

\* Rapidly

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*mp*

*più cantabile (but no slower)*

ban - ner. And now from ev - 'ry hill and vale En -

ban - ner.

*più cantabile*

*mp*

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-rap - tur'd songs are ring - ing,

*dolce cantabile*

A - bove his head the

L.H.

*p*

35

And

night - in - gale With he - rald note comes wing - ing.

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ev - 'ry heart, O - beys a law im -

at Spring's ap - peal, O - beys a law im -

*p*

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- mor - tal, And, tho' en - cased in tri - ple steel, Must

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*cresc. marcato*

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*cresc. marcato*

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*poco rall.* o - pen wide it's por - tal, Must o - pen wide in

*poco rall.* o - pen wide it's por - tal, Must o - pen wide in

*a tempo*

*f*

*a tempo*

*f*

*poco rall.*

*qftempo*

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ho - mage free, And yield a lie - ge's du - ty To

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her that hath his heart in fee, The Queen of Love and

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*poco rall.*

*poco rall.*

*poco rall.*

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*(quickly)* Beau - - ty. *a tempo* Sir Spring in shi - ning arm - our goes,

Beau - - ty. He

*a tempo*

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On field of vert a  
rides in knight - ly man - ner, On field of vert a

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*poco rall.* *a tempo*  
crim - son rose The bla - zon of his ban - -

*poco rall.* *a tempo*  
crim - son rose The bla - zon of his ban - -

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

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- ner.

- ner.