

To Mrs A.C. Haden.

THE FIRST SPRING DAY

* Song *

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etc., etc.

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OP. II. No 1.

Moderato, quasi allegretto, semplice.

VOICE.

PIANO.

mf

dim:

p

I won - - - der if the sap is stirring

yet, If win - t'ry birds are dream - ing of a

mate, If fro - - - zen snow - drops feel as yet the



sun, And cro - cus fires are kind - ling one by one: *f* *poco rit:* *a tempo.*
colla voce. *a tempo.*
 Sing, ro - - bin, sing: *p* *mf* *f* sing, sing,
ff *stacc:* *ff*
mf *rit: cres:* Sing, sing,
rit: cres:
f a tempo. sing, ro - - bin, sing: *p* I
f a tempo.
 still am sore in doubt con - cern - ing... spring.

f Sing, . . . sing, ro - bin, sing: . . . I

rit: al fine. *sonore.* *a tempo.*
 still am sore in doubt con - cern - - ing spring.

rit: al fine. *f a tempo.* *mf*

dim: I

won - - der if the spring-tide of this year Will bring an-

p *poco rit:* *a tempo.*

o - - ther Spring both lost and dear; If heart and

colla voce. *a tempo.*

spi - rit . . . will find out their Spring, Or if the world a -

poco rit: lone will bud and sing: *a tempo.* Sing, hope, to me;

colla voce. *a tempo.*

mf sing, *f* sing, *mf* Sing,

rit: cres: sing, *f a tempo.* Sing, hope to me

a tempo.

rit: cres:

p Sweet notes, my hope, soft notes for me - mo - ry

f Sing, sing, hope, to me; . . . Sweet notes, my hope, soft notes for
rit: al fine.

f *rit: al fine.*

a tempo. me - - - mo - ry. *p* The

a tempo. *p*

sap will sure - ly quick - en soon or late, The tardiest bird will

p twitter to a mate; So spring must dawn a - gain with warmth and

p

dim: *espress.* *p* bloom, Or in this world, or in the world to come: Sing, voice of

dim:

mf *f* *mf*

Spring, Sing, sing, sing,

ff *stacc.* *ff*

rit: cres: *a tempo.* *p*

sing, Sing, voice of Spring, Till I too.

rit: cres: *f* *a tempo.*

blossom and re - joice... and sing Sing, ... sing, voice of

f

rit: al fine. *a tempo.*

Spring, ... Till I... too... blos - som and re - joice... and sing.

rit: al fine. *f* *a tempo.*

f *f*

