



Spring and Summer

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Oliver Day Adams (1842-1869) was born near LeRoy, Genessee County, New York. He became an assistant to Geo. F. Root and taught at institutes and normals with teachers associated with Root, including P. P. Bliss, T. M. Towne, and J. R. Murray. He became the first music instructor at Winona State Normal School in Minnesota and was prominent in the town's St. Cecilia Society. In 1868, he married former student Jane Elizabeth Worthington, but both died within two years. He wrote a number of songs for the singing schools and normals.

Spring is growing up,
Is it not a pity?
She was such a little thing,
And so very pretty!
Summer is extremely grand,
We must pay her duty;
But it is to little Spring
That she owes her beauty.

From the glowing sky
Summer shines above us;
Spring was such a little dear,
But will Summer love us?
She is very beautiful,
With her grownup blisses;
Summer we must bow before
Spring we coax'd with kisses!

Spring is growing up,
Leaving us so lonely,
In the place of little Spring
We have Summer only!
Summer with her lofty airs,
And her stately paces,
In the place of little Spring,
And her childish graces!

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S
Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Is it not a pit - y? _____

A
Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Is it not a pit - y? _____

T
Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Is it not a pit - y? _____

B
Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Is it not a pit - y? _____

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S
She was such a lit - tle thing, _____ And so ver - y pret - ty! _____

A
She was such a lit - tle thing, _____ And so ver - y pret - ty! _____

T
She was such a lit - tle thing, _____ And so ver - y pret - ty! _____

B
She was such a lit - tle thing, _____ And so ver - y pret - ty! _____

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S Sum - mer is ex - treme - ly grand, We must pay her du - ty; _____

A Sum - mer is ex - treme - ly grand, We must pay her du - ty; _____

T Sum - mer is ex - treme - ly grand, We must pay her du - ty; _____

B Sum - mer is ex - treme - ly grand, We must pay her du - ty; _____

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S But it is to lit - tle Spring _____ That she owes her beau - ty. _____

A But it is to lit - tle Spring _____ That she owes her beau - ty. _____

T But it is to lit - tle Spring _____ That she owes her beau - ty. _____

B But it is to lit - tle Spring _____ That she owes her beau - ty. _____

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S From the glow - ing sky _____ Sum - mer shines a - bove us; _____

A From the glow - ing sky _____ Sum - mer shines a - bove us; _____

T From the glow - ing sky _____ Sum - mer shines a - bove us; _____

B From the glow - ing sky _____ Sum - mer shines a - bove us; _____

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S Spring was such a lit - tle dear, But will Sum - mer love us? _____

A Spring was such a lit - tle dear, But will Sum - mer love us? _____

T Spring was such a lit - tle dear, But will Sum - mer love us? _____

B Spring was such a lit - tle dear, But will Sum - mer love us? _____

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S She is ver - y beau - ti - ful, With her grown - up bliss - es; _____

A She is ver - y beau - ti - ful, With her grown - up bliss - es; _____

T She is ver - y beau - ti - ful, With her grown - up bliss - es; _____

B She is ver - y beau - ti - ful, With her grown - up bliss - es; _____

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S Sum - mer we must bow be - fore Spring we coax'd with kiss - es! _____

A Sum - mer we must bow be - fore Spring we coax'd with kiss - es! _____

T Sum - mer we must bow be - fore Spring we coax'd with kiss - es! _____

B Sum - mer we must bow be - fore Spring we coax'd with kiss - es! _____

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S Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Leav - ing us so lone - ly, _____

A Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Leav - ing us so lone - ly, _____

T Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Leav - ing us so lone - ly, _____

B Spring is grow - ing up, _____ Leav - ing us so lone - ly, _____

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S In the place of lit - tle Spring _____ We have Sum - mer on - ly! _____

A In the place of lit - tle Spring _____ We have Sum - mer on - ly! _____

T In the place of lit - tle Spring _____ We have Sum - mer on - ly! _____

B In the place of lit - tle Spring _____ We have Sum - mer on - ly! _____

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S Sum - mer with her loft - y airs, _____ And her state - ly pa - ces, _____

A Sum - mer with her loft - y airs, _____ And her state - ly pa - ces, _____

T Sum - mer with her loft - y airs, _____ And her state - ly pa - ces, _____

B Sum - mer with her loft - y airs, _____ And her state - ly pa - ces, _____

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S In the place of lit - tle Spring, And her child - ish gra - ces! _____

A In the place of lit - tle Spring, And her child - ish gra - ces! _____

T In the place of lit - tle Spring, And her child - ish gra - ces! _____

B In the place of lit - tle Spring, And her child - ish gra - ces! _____

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