



# Spring's welcome

**Clowes Bayley  
(1834-1909)**

**John Clowes Bayley** (1834-1909) was born in Manchester, England. He was largely associated with the New Church (Swedenborgian). He held several offices there, founding the New Church Orphanage. He apparently was an inventor/entrepreneur, holding patents for “Fire Lighters and Revivers”, “Projectiles and Their Manufacture”, and an “Air-Pump for Pneumatic Tires”. He was well-known in musical circles and mainly wrote organ music and anthems. He died in Highgate, London.

Winter grim, with solemn face,  
Moves along with halting pace,  
Chilling with his icy breath,  
Shrouding earth as if by death.

Rustling boughs of mourning trees  
Bend before the piercing breeze;  
Nature pines for coming Spring,  
Oh! for bright and glorious Spring!

Snowdrops white and sweet bluebell  
Peep out from each mossy dell,  
Waiting till the sun's warm ray  
Ends old Winter's dreary sway.

When at last fair Spring appears,  
Shouts of welcome greet her ears,  
Peasants join in roundelay,  
Songbirds trill from break of day.

All unite in praise of Spring,  
Hail the bright and glorious Spring!

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Con moto ♩ = 120

S *p* Win - ter grim, with sol - emn face, Moves a - long with halt - ing pace,

A *p* Win - ter grim, with sol - emn face, Moves a - long with halt - ing pace,

T *p* Win - ter grim, with sol - emn face, Moves a - long with halt - ing pace,

B *p* Win - ter grim, with sol - emn face, Moves a - long with halt - ing pace,

5 S Chill - ing with his i - cy breath, Shroud - ing earth as if by death.

A Chill - ing with his i - cy breath, Shroud - ing earth as if by death.

T Chill - ing with his i - cy breath, Shroud - ing earth as if by death.

B Chill - ing with his i - cy breath, Shroud - ing earth as if by death.

9 S *mf* Rust - ling boughs of mourn - ing trees Bend be - fore the pierc - ing breeze;

A *mf* Rust - ling boughs of mourn - ing trees Bend be - fore the pierc - ing breeze;

T *mf* Rust - ling boughs of mourn - ing trees Bend be - fore the pierc - ing breeze;

B *mf* Rust - ling boughs of mourn - ing trees Bend be - fore the pierc - ing breeze;

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13 *cresc.* *rall. e espress.*

S Na - ture pines for com - ing Spring, Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

A Na - ture pines for com - ing Spring, — Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

T Na - ture pines for com - ing Spring, Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

B Na - ture pines for com - ing Spring, Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

**Più vivo**

17 *mf*

S Na - ture pines for com - ing Spring, — Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring! —

A Spring, Spring, glo - rious Spring! Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring! —

T Spring, Spring, glo - rious Spring! — Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

B Spring, Spring, glo - rious Spring! Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

21 *f*

S Oh! for Spring! glo - rious Spring! Oh! — for bright and glo - rious Spring!

A Oh! — for Spring! glo - rious Spring! Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

T Oh! — for Spring! glo - rious Spring! Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

B Oh! for Spring! — glo - rious Spring! — Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring!

25 *ff* *rall.*  $\text{♩} = 116$  *p*

S Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring! Snow - drops white and

A Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring! Snow - drops white and

T Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring! Snow - drops white and

B Oh! for bright and glo - rious Spring! Snow - drops white and

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S sweet blue - bell Peep out from each moss - y dell, Wait - ing till the sun's warm ray

A sweet blue - bell Peep out from each moss - y dell, Wait - ing till the sun's warm ray

T sweet blue - bell Peep out from each moss - y dell, Wait - ing till the sun's warm ray

B sweet blue - bell Peep out from each moss - y dell, Wait - ing till the sun's warm ray

Tempo 1mo.

34 *rall.* *f*

S Ends old Win - ter's drear - y sway. When at last fair Spring ap - pears, Wel - come,

A Ends old Win - ter's drear - y sway. When at last fair Spring ap - pears, Shouts of wel - come

T Ends old Win - ter's drear - y sway. When at last fair Spring ap - pears, Shouts of wel - come

B Ends old Win - ter's drear - y sway. When at last fair Spring ap - pears, Wel - come, wel - come,

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39 *delicato. rit.*

S wel - come, Peas - ants join in round - e - lay, Song - birds trill from break of day.

A greet our ears, Peas - ants join in round - e - lay, Song - birds trill from break of day.

T greet our ears, Peas - ants join in round - e - lay, Song - birds trill from break of day.

B wel - come, wel - come, Peas - ants join in round - e - lay, Song - birds trill from break of day.

## Vivace

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S All u - nite in praise of Spring, Hail the bright and glo - rious Spring,

A All u - nite in praise of Spring, Hail the bright and glo - rious Spring,

T All u - nite in praise of Spring, Hail the bright and glo - rious Spring,

B All u - nite in praise of Spring, Hail the bright and glo - rious Spring,

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S hail the Spring, glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and

A hail the Spring, glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and

T hail the Spring, glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and

B hail the Spring, glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and

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The musical score is for four voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and glo - rious Spring!". The score includes performance markings: *ff* (fortissimo) and *rall.* (rallentando). The Soprano part starts with a fermata over the first measure. The Alto part has a fermata over the final measure. The Tenor and Bass parts have a fermata over the final measure. The lyrics are aligned with the notes: "glo - rious Spring," under the first two measures, "hail" under the third, "the bright" under the fourth and fifth, "and glo - rious" under the sixth and seventh, and "Spring!" under the eighth.

S  
glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and glo - rious Spring!

A  
glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and glo - rious Spring!

T  
glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and glo - rious Spring!

B  
glo - rious Spring, hail the bright and glo - rious Spring!

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