



# 'Tis Spring!

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**Louis A. Coerne**  
**(1870-1922)**

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Fast and with spirit

S A T B

A blue - bell springs up - on the ledge, A

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Fast and with spirit

Piano

S A T B

lark sits\_ sing - ing in the hedge; Sweet per - fumes scent the\_ balm - y\_ air, And\_

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S life is brim - ming ev - 'ry-where. What lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, What

A life is brim - ming ev - 'ry-where. What lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, What

T life is brim - ming ev - 'ry - where. What lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, What

B life is brim - ming ev - 'ry-where. What lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, What

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S lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, Is \_\_\_ Spring, is Spring, is Spring!

A lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, Is \_\_\_ Spring, is \_\_\_ Spring, is \_\_\_ Spring!

T lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, Is Spring, is Spring, is Spring!

B lark and breeze and blue - bird sing, Is Spring, is Spring, is Spring, is Spring!

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## 'Tis Spring!

S *p subito* No more the air is sharp and cold; The plant - er wends a - cross the wold, And, *mf* *f*

A *p subito* No more the air is sharp and cold; The plant - er wends a - cross the wold, And, *mf* *f*

T *p subito* No more the air is sharp and cold; The plant - er wends a - cross the wold, And, *mf* *f*

B *p subito* No more the air is sharp and cold; The plant - er wends a - cross the wold, And, *mf* *f*

Pno. *p subito* *mf* *f*

S *poco rit.* *mf* glad, be - neath the shin - ing sky We wan - der forth, my love, my love and I. And

A *poco rit.* *mf* glad, be - neath the shin - ing sky We wan - der forth, my love, and I. And

T *poco rit.* *mf* glad, be - neath the shin - ing sky We wan - der forth, my love, my love and I. And

B *poco rit.* *mf* glad, be - neath the shin - ing sky We wan - der forth, my love, and I. And

Pno. *poco rit.* *mf*

25 *a tempo*

S ev - er in our hearts doth ring This song of Spring, this song of Spring! *poco rit.* *f* For

A ev - er in our hearts doth ring This song of Spring, this song of Spring! *poco rit.* *f* For

T ev - er in our hearts doth ring This song of Spring, this song of Spring! *poco rit.* *f* For

B ev - er in our hearts doth ring This song of Spring, this song of Spring! *poco rit.* *f* For

Pno. *a tempo*

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S life is life and love is love, 'Twixt maid and man or dove and dove. dove

A life is life and love is love, 'Twixt maid and man or dove and dove. Life

T life is life and love is love, 'Twixt maid and man or dove and dove. Life

B life is life and love is love, 'Twixt maid and man or dove and dove. Life

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S and dove. Life life\_ may be\_ long, But\_ love will come, and\_ to its song Shall

A may be short or long, But\_ love will come, and\_ to its song Shall

T may be short, life may be\_ long, But love will come, and to its song Shall

B may be short or long, But love will come, and to its song Shall

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S this re - frain for\_ ev - er cling, Shall this re - frain for ev - er cling Of\_

A this re - frain for\_ ev - er cling, Shall this re - frain for ev - er cling Of\_

T this re - frain for\_ ev - er cling, Shall this re - frain for ev - er cling Of

B this re - frain for\_ ev - er cling, Shall this re - frain for ev - er cling Of

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S Spring, of Spring, of Spring! But love will come, and to its song Shall this re -

A Spring, of Spring, of Spring! To love and song Shall this re -

T Spring, of Spring, of Spring! To love and song Shall this re -

B Spring, of Spring, of Spring, of Spring! To love and song Shall this re -

Pno. *ff*

45 *rall. poco a poco*

S frair for ev - er cling Of Spring!

A frair for ev - er cling Of Spring!

T frair for ev - er cling Of Spring!

B frair for ev - er cling Of Spring, Of Spring, Of Spring!

Pno. *rall. poco a poco*

Reo. \* Reo. \*

**Louis Adolphe Coerne** (1870-1922) was born in Newark, New Jersey. He studied under John Knowles Paine at Harvard University and under Rheinberger at the Stuttgart Conservatory, Germany. He taught at Smith College, Harvard, and Connecticut College. He wrote pedagogical pieces for piano, and his compositions include orchestral works, operas, cantatas and anthems. His opera Zenobia premiered in Bremen, Germany, and was the first opera by an American composer to be performed in Germany. He died in Boston, Massachusetts.

A blue-bell springs upon the ledge,  
A lark sits singing in the hedge;  
Sweet perfumes scent the balmy air,  
And life is brimming everywhere.  
What lark and breeze and bluebird sing,  
Is Spring, Spring, Spring!  
No more the air is sharp and cold;  
The planter wends across the wold,  
And, glad, beneath the shining sky  
We wander forth, my love and I.  
And ever in our hearts doth ring  
This song of Spring, Spring!  
For life is life and love is love,  
'Twi'x maid and man or dove and dove.  
Life may be short, life may be long,  
But love will come, and to its song  
Shall this refrain for ever cling  
Of Spring, Spring, Spring!

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

