



Spring Song

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(1851-1925)**

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There's something in the air
That's new, and sweet, and rare;
A scent of Summer things,
A whirr, as if on wings.

*And though on plain and hill
'Tis Winter, Winter still;
There's something seems to say,
That Winter's had its day,
And all this changing tint,
This whispering stir and hint,
Of bud and bloom and wing,
As the approach of Spring.*

There's something, too, that's new,
The color of the blue
That's in the morning sky
Before the sun is high.

Once more, and yet once more,
Returning as before
We see the bloom of birth
Make young again the earth.

Nora Perry (1831-1896)

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S
There's some - thing in the air That's

A
There's some - thing in the air That's

T
There's some - thing in the air (in the air) That's

B
There's some - thing in the air (in the air) That's

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S
new, and sweet, and rare; A scent of Sum - mer

A
new, and sweet, and rare; A scent of Sum - mer

T
new, and sweet, and rare (sweet and rare); A scent of Sum - mer

B
new, and sweet, and rare (sweet and rare); A scent of Sum - mer

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S
things, A whirr, as if on wings.

A
things, A whirr, as if on wings.

T
things (Sum - mer things), A whirr, as if on wings.

B
things (Sum - mer things), A whirr, as if on wings.

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CHORUS

S And though on plain and hill 'Tis Win - ter, Win - ter

A And though on plain, on plain and hill 'Tis Win - ter, Win - ter,

T And though on plain, on plain and hill 'Tis Win - ter, Win - ter,

B And though on plain, on plain and hill 'Tis Win - ter, Win - ter,

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S still; There's some - thing seems to say, That

A Win - ter still; There's some - thing seems to, seems to say, That

T Win - ter still; There's some - thing seems to, seems to say, That

B Win - ter still; There's some - thing seems to, seems to say, That

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S Win - ter's had its day, And all this chang - ing

A Win - ter's had its, had its day, And all this chang - ing,

T Win - ter's had its, had its day, And all this chang - ing,

B Win - ter's had its, had its day, And all this chang - ing,

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S tint, This whis - p'ring stir and hint, Of

A chang - ing tint, This whis - p'ring, whis - p'ring stir and hint, Of

T 8 chang - ing tint, This whis - p'ring, whis - p'ring stir and hint, Of

B chang - ing tint, This whis - p'ring, whis - p'ring stir and hint, Of

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S bud and bloom and wing, As the ap - proach of Spring.

A bud and bloom, and bloom and wing, As the ap - proach, ap - proach of Spring.

T 8 bud and bloom, and bloom and wing, As the ap - proach, ap - proach of Spring.

B bud and bloom, and bloom and wing, As the ap - proach, ap - proach of Spring.

VERSE 2

S There's some - thing, too, that's new, The

A There's some - thing, too, that's new, The

T 8 There's some - thing, too, that's new (That is new), The

B There's some - thing, too, that's new (That is new), The

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S col - or of the blue That's in the morn - ing

A col - or of the blue That's in the morn - ing

T col - or of the blue (of the blue) That's in the morn - ing

B col - or of the blue (of the blue) That's in the morn - ing

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S sky Be - fore the sun is high.

A sky Be - fore the sun is high.

T sky (morn - ing sky) Be - fore the sun is high.

B sky (morn - ing sky) Be - fore the sun is high.

VERSE 3

S Once more, and yet once more, Re -

A Once more, and yet once more, Re -

T Once more, and yet once more (yet once more), Re -

B Once more, and yet once more (yet once more), Re -

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S turn - ing as be - fore We see the bloom of

A turn - ing as be - fore We see the bloom of

T turn - ing as be - fore (as be - fore) We see the bloom of

B turn - ing as be - fore (as be - fore) We see the bloom of

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S birth Make young a - gain the earth.

A birth Make young a - gain the earth.

T birth (bloom of birth) Make young a - gain the earth.

B birth (bloom of birth) Make young a - gain the earth.

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