



Arise my Fair! and come away

Alfred Angel
(1816–1876)

$\text{♩} = 69$

Soprano (S): A - rise my Fair! and come a - way, come a - way, come a - way, and

Alto (A): A - rise my fair! and come a - way, come a - way, come a - way, come a -

Tenor (T): A - rise my

Bass (B): A -

A -

The music consists of two staves. The first staff starts with a forte dynamic. The second staff begins with a piano dynamic.

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Soprano (S): come, come a-way, come, come a - way, A - rise my fair! A - rise! A - rise

Alto (A): way, A - rise my fair! and come a - way, A -

Tenor (T): fair! and come a - way, come a-way, and come, come, come a - way, A - rise my

Bass (B): rise my fair! and come a - way, and come a - way, and come a -

The music continues with a melodic line for the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices. The soprano has a prominent melody with eighth-note patterns. The alto provides harmonic support. The tenor and bass provide the harmonic foundation.

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S — my fair! A - rise my fair! and come, come a - way,
 A rise my fair! and come a - way, come _____ a - way,
 T fair! and come a - way, A - rise! _____ and come a - way, The
 B way, A - rise my fair! and come a - way, The cheer - ful

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S The cheer - ful Spring be - gins to - day, the
 A The cheer - ful Spring be - gins to - day, the
 T cheer - ful Spring be - gins be - gins to - day, be - gins to - day, the cheer - ful,
 B Spring be - gins, be - gins to - day, be - gins to - day, the cheer - ful

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S cheer - ful Spring, the cheer - ful Spring, the cheer - ful Spring be -
 A cheer - ful, cheer - ful Spring, the cheer - ful, cheer - ful Spring be -
 T cheer - ful Spring, the cheer - ful, cheer - ful, cheer - ful, cheer - ful Spring be - gins to -
 B Spring, the cheer - ful Spring, the cheer - ful Spring be -

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S gins, be - gins to - day; Bleak Win - ter, bleak Win - ter's
A gins, be - gins to - day; Bleak Win - ter, bleak Win - ter is
T day, be - gins to - day; Bleak Win - ter, bleak Win - ter's
B gins to - day; Bleak Win - ter, bleak Win - ter's

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S gone, bleak Win - ter's gone
A gone, bleak Win - ter's gone with
T gone, bleak Win - ter's gone with all his train Of chill - ing
B gone, bleak Win - ter's gone with all his train Of chill - ing frosts and drop-ping rain,

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S with all his train Of chill - ing frosts,
A all his train Of chill - ing frosts, of chill - ing frosts, with
T frosts and drop-ping rain, drop - ping rain, with all his train Of chill - ing
B chill - ing frosts and drop - ping rain, with all his

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S - - - - - *f* with all his train Of chill-ing frosts, _____ of chill-ing

A all his train Of chill-ing frosts, chill-ing frosts and drop-ping rain, of chill-ing frosts and

T *p* frosts and drop-ping rain, _____ of chill - ing frosts and drop-ping rain, and drop -

B train Of chill-ing frosts and drop-ping rain, drop - - - - - - - - - ping

31 *dim.*

S frosts and drop-ping rain, of chill - ing frosts and drop - ping rain:

A *dim.* drop-ping, drop-ping rain, of chill - ing frosts and drop - ping rain:

T *dim.* - ping, drop-ping rain, of chill - ing, chill - ing frosts and drop - ping, drop - ping rain:

B *dim.* rain, of chill - ing frosts and drop - ping rain:

$\text{♩} = 96$

35 *mf*

S - - - - - *mf* A - midst the ver - dure of the

A *mf* A - midst the ver - dure of the mead, a - midst the ver - dure

T *mf* A - midst the ver - dure of the mead, the

B *cresc.* A - midst _____ A - - midst _____

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S mead, of the mead, A - midst the ver - dure
 cresc.
 A of the mead, a - midst the ver - dure of the mead The prim -
 cresc.
 T mead, a - midst the ver - dure of the mead, the ver - dure of the mead
 cresc.
 B the ver - dure of the mead

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S of the mead The prim - rose lifts her vel - vet
 A - - rose, a - midst the ver - dure lifts her vel - vet
 T - The prim - rose lifts her head, her vel - vet
 B The prim - rose lifts her head, her vel - vet

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S head, The war - bling, war - - - bling
 A head, The war - bling, war - bling birds
 T head, The war - - bling,
 B head, The war - bling,

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S birds the woods a - mong, the woods a - mong, the war -

A the woods a - mong, the war - bling, war - bling,

T war - bling birds the woods a - mong, the

B war - bling birds the woods a - mong, the woods - a -

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S - bling, war - bling birds the woods a - mong, the

A war - bling birds, the war - bling birds the

T war - bling birds, the war - bling

B mong, the war - bling, war - bling

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S war - - - bling birds the woods, the woods a -

A cresc.
woods a - mong, the war - bling, war - bling

T cresc.
birds, the war - bling, war - - -

B cresc.
birds the woods a - mong,

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S mong, the woods a - mong _____ Sa - lute the sea - son, sa -
 A birds the woods a - mong _____ Sa - lute the sea - son,
 T - bling birds the woods a - mong _____ Sa - lute the
 B the woods a - mong _____ Sa - lute the

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S lute the sea - son, sa - lute the sea - son with a song, cresc.
 A sa - lute the sea - son, the sea - son with a song,
 T sea - son, sa - lute the sea - son, the sea - son with a cresc.
 B sea - son with a song, the sea - son - son

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S — a song, sa - lute the sea - son with a song.
 A with a song, sa - lute the sea - son with a song.
 T song, sa - lute the sea - son with a song.
 B with a song, sa - lute the sea - son with a song.

Alfred Angel (1816-1876) was born at Chichester, Sussex, England. He trained as a chorister at Wells Cathedral and later became assistant organist. He succeeded S. S. Wesley as organist at Exeter Cathedral where he also was Master of the Choristers and Lay Vicar. He was director of the Exeter Madrigal Society and composed a number of pieces for the group. He died in Exeter. His compositions include anthems, hymns, songs, and part-songs.

Arise my Fair! and come away,
The cheerful Spring begins to-day;
Bleak Winter is gone with all his train
Of chilling frosts and dropping rain:
Amidst the verdure of the mead
The primrose lifts her velvet head,
The warbling birds the woods among
Salute the season with a song.

Edward Moore (1712-1757)

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