



When all  
the world  
is young

John Pointer  
(1888–1934)

**John Pointer** (1868–1934) was born in ham, Chester, England. He was active as a pianist, conductor, and composer, and was a long-time editor for Novello and Company, music publishers in London. His most significant work was with editions of Bach cantatas, works by Purcell, and works by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. He worked with John E. West, chief editor at Novello, to bring out Elgar's principal works. He was skilled as an orchestrator, particularly in connection with light opera. As composer, he mainly wrote songs and part-songs.

When all the world is young, lad,  
And all the trees are green;  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen;  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away!  
Young blood must have its course,  
lad,  
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown;  
And all the sport is stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down;  
Creep home, and take your place  
there,  
The spent and maimed among;  
God grant you find one face there,  
You loved when all was young.

Charles Kingsley (1819-1875)

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**Allegro**

S *mf* When all the world is young, lad, And all the trees are

A *mf* When all the world is young, lad, And all the trees are

T *mf* When all the world is young, lad, And all the trees are

B *mf* When all the world is young, lad, And all the trees are

S <sup>4</sup> green; And ev - 'ry goose a swan, lad, And

A green; And ev - 'ry goose a swan, lad, And

T green; And ev - 'ry goose a swan, lad, And

B green; And ev - 'ry goose a swan, lad, And

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S ev - 'ry lass, ev - 'ry lass a queen, and ev - 'ry lass a

A ev - 'ry lass a queen, and ev - 'ry lass a

T ev - 'ry lass a queen, and ev - 'ry lass a

B ev - 'ry lass a queen, and ev - 'ry lass a

*cresc.*

10

S queen; Then hey for boot and horse, lad, And

A queen; Then hey for boot and horse, for boot and horse, And

T queen; Then hey, then hey for boot and horse, And

B queen; Then hey for boot and horse, lad, And

*f*

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S round the world a - way! Young blood must have its

A round the world a - way! Young blood must have

T round the world a - way! Young blood must have

B round the world a - way! Young blood must have its

*mf cresc.*

16

S course, lad, And ev - 'ry dog his day, and

A — its course, And ev - - 'ry dog his day, and

T — its course, And ev - 'ry dog his day, and

B course, lad, And ev - 'ry dog, ev - 'ry dog his day, and

19 *rit.* *a tempo. sotto voce*

S ev - 'ry dog his day. When all the world is old, lad, And

A ev - 'ry dog his day. When all the world is old, lad, And

T ev - 'ry dog his day. When all the world is old, lad, And

B ev - 'ry dog his day. When all the world is old, lad, And

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S all the trees are brown; And all the sport is

A all the trees are brown; And all the sport is

T all the trees are brown; And all the sport is

B all the trees are brown; And all the sport is

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S stale, lad, And all the wheels run down, and

A stale, lad, And all the wheels run down, and

T stale, lad, And all the wheels run down, and

B stale, lad, And all the wheels, the wheels run down, and

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S all the wheels run down; Creep home, and take your

A all the wheels run down; Creep home, creep home, and take

T all the wheels run down; Creep home, creep home, and

B all the wheels run down; Creep home, creep home, and take your

*Sempre p*

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S place there, The spent and maimed a - mong: God

A your place there, The spent and maimed a - mong: God

T take your place, The spent a - mong: God

B place there, The spent and maimed a - mong: God

*mp > cresc.*

35 *f* *>* *dim.* *p*

S grant you find one face there, You loved when

A grant you find one face there, You loved when all

T grant you find one face, one face You loved when

B grant you find one face, one face You loved when

38 *rall.*

S all was young, you loved when all was young.

A was young, you loved when all was young.

T all was young, when all was young.

B all was young, when all was young.

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