



# Crocuses and Snowdrops

Henry Smart  
(1813-1879)

Allegretto ♩ = 132

S Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

A Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

T Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

B Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

S<sup>4</sup> spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise To grate - ful hearts ye

A spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise To grate - ful hearts ye

T spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise To grate - ful hearts ye

B spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise To grate - ful hearts ye

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S *pp* bring. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

A *pp* bring. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

T *pp* bring. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

B *pp* bring. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, First her - alds of the

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S spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise, What hope to

A spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise, to grate - ful hearts, to

T spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise, to grate - ful hearts ye

B spring, What hope and cheer - ful prom - ise, What hope to

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S grate - ful hearts ye bring. When your bright

A grate - ful hearts ye bring. bleak Win - ter's wan - ing, When

T bring, to grate - ful hearts ye bring. bleak Win - ter's wan - ing, When

B grate - ful hearts ye bring. We know bleak Win - ter's wan - ing, When

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S smiles ap - pear, For with a kind - ly greet - ing Ye

A your bright smiles ap - pear, For with a kind - ly greet - ing Ye

T your bright smiles ap - pear, For with a kind - ly greet - ing Ye

B your bright smiles ap - pear,

25

S hail the new - born year, For with a kind - ly greet - ing Ye

A hail the new - born year, For with a kind - ly greet - ing Ye

T hail the new - born year, For with a kind - ly greet - ing Ye

B For with a kind - ly, kind - ly greet - ing Ye

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S hail the new - born year, ye hail the new - born year, ye

A hail the new - born year, ye hail the new - born year, ye

T hail the new - born year, ye hail the new - born year, ye

B hail the new - born year, ye hail the new - born year,

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S hail, ye hail the new - born year, *rit.*

A hail, ye hail the new - born year, ye hail, ye *rit.*

T hail, ye hail, ye hail the new - born year, ye hail, ye *rit.*

B ye hail the new - born year, ye *rit.*

38

S ye hail the new - born year.

A hail the new - born year, the new - born year.

T hail ye hail the new new - born born year, the new new - born year.

B hail the new - born year, the new - born year.

S Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr

A Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr

T Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr

B Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr

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S swells, Sound, sound your gold - en trum - pets, Strike your sil - ver

A swells, Sound, sound your gold - en trum - pets, Strike your sil - ver

T swells, Sound, sound your gold - en trum - pets, Strike your sil - ver

B swells, Sound, sound your gold - en trum - pets, Strike your sil - ver

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S bells. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr swells, Sound,

A bells. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr swells, Sound,

T bells. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr swells, Sound,

B bells. Fair cro - cus - es and snow - drops, When - e'er the zeph - yr swells, Sound,

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S sound your gold - en trum - pets, And strike, and strike your

A sound your gold - en trum - pets, And strike your sil - ver bells, your

T sound your gold - en trum - pets, And strike your sil - ver bells, and

B sound your gold - en trum - pets, And strike, and strike your

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59 *dim.* *cresc.*

S sil - ver bells. A - wake your joys to

A *dim.* *cresc.* *cresc.*  
sil - ver bells. Bid all your blos - soms A - wake your joys to

T *dim.* *cresc.* *cresc.*  
strike your sil - ver bells. Bid all your blos - soms A - wake your joys to

B *dim.* *cresc.* *cresc.*  
sil - ver bells. Bid all your sis - ter blos - soms A - wake your joys to

64 *p* *cresc.*

S share, ——— And join with mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

A *p* *cresc.*  
share, ——— And join with mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

T *p* *cresc.*  
share, ——— And join with mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

B share, ———

68 *f* *p*

S year, ——— And join with mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

A *f* *p*  
year, ——— And join with mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

T *f* *p*  
year, ——— And join with mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

B *f* *p*  
And join with mer - ry, mer - ry wel - come To hail the new - born

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S year, to hail the new - born year, to hail

A year, to hail the new - born year, to hail, to

T year, to hail the new - born year, to hail, to

B year, to hail the new - born year, to

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S the year, to hail the new - born

A hail the new - born year, to hail the new - born

T hail the new - born year, to hail the new hail - the born new - born

B hail the new - born year, to hail, to

81 *rit.*

S year, to hail the new - born year.

A year, the new - born year, the new - born year.

T year, year, the the new new - born born year, year, the the new new - born born year. year.

B hail the new - born year, the new - born year.

**Henry Thomas Smart** (1813-1879) was born in London, son of a music publisher, orchestra director and violinist. He declined a commission in the Indian army and planned to work in law, but he gave it up for a musical career. He was organist of Blackburn parish church; St. Giles-without-Cripplegate; St. Luke's, Old Street; and finally of St. Pancras New Church. He was the music editor for Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship (1867), the Presbyterian Hymnal (1875), and the hymn book of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He was a recognized authority on organs and designed many instruments, including those in the City Hall and St. Andrew's Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, and the Town Hall in Leeds. Smart was highly rated as a composer by his contemporaries, especially his organ works and part-songs. His best-known compositions are now probably the hymn tune "Regent Square", commonly sung with the words "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory". In the last fifteen years of his life Smart was practically blind. He composed by dictation, primarily to his daughter.

Fair crocuses and snowdrops,  
First heralds of the spring,  
What hope and cheerful promise  
To grateful hearts ye bring.

We know bleak Winter's waning,  
When your bright smiles appear,  
For with a kindly greeting  
Ye hail the new-born year.

Fair crocuses and snowdrops,  
Whene'er the zephyr swells,  
Sound, sound your golden trumpets,  
And strike your silver bells.

Bid all your sister blossoms  
Awake your joys to share,  
And join with merry welcome  
To hail the new-born year.

William Smallcombe Passmore (1817-1876)

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