

Easter Carol

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SATB, organ

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An Easter Carol

Spring bursts today,
For Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at play.
Flash forth, thou Sun,
The rain is over and gone, its work is done.
Winter is past,
Sweet Spring is come at last, is come at last.
Bud, Fig and Vine,
Bud, Olive, fat with fruit and oil and wine
Break forth this morn
In roses, thou but yesterday a Thorn.
Uplift thy head
O pure white Lily through the winter dead.
Beside your dams
Leap and rejoice, you merry-making Lambs.
All Herds and Flocks
Rejoice, all beasts of thickets and of rocks.
Sing, creatures, sing,
Angels and Men and Birds and everything.

Christina Rossetti (1830 – 1894)

EASTER CAROL

SATB chorus & organ

Christina Rossetti

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$\bullet = 80$ *giocoso e molto con brio ma leggero*

S
A
T
B

Spring bursts to - day! For
Spring bursts to - day! For
Spring bursts to - day! For
Spring bursts to - day! For

organ

$\bullet = 80$
II
I
II
I
II
Ped.

6

S
A
T
B

Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at play. Flash forth, thou Sun!
Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at play. Flash forth, thou Sun!
Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at play. Flash forth, thou Sun!
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organ

cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
f
f
f
f
f
f
I
I
mf
I
I
Ped.

11

S *mf* *leggiero* The rain is o-ver and gone, its work is done. *f* Win - ter is

A *mf* *leggiero* The rain is o-ver and gone, its work is done. *f* Win - ter is

T *mp* *leggiero* The rain is done. *f* Win - ter is

B *mp* *leggiero* The rain is done. *f* Win - ter is

11 *mp* *mf* Ped.

16

S *mf* past. Sweet Spring is come at last,

A past.

T past.

B past.

16 *mf*

21 *f*

S is come at last.

A is come at last.

T is come at last. *mp* Sweet Spring!

B is come at last. *mp* Sweet Spring!

21 *p*

Ped.

26 *mf* *f*

S Sweet Spring! Sweet Spring is come at last, is come at last!

A *mf* *f*

A Sweet Spring! Sweet Spring is come at last!

T *mf* *f*

T Sweet Spring! Sweet Spring is come at last, is come at last!

B *mf* *f*

B Sweet Spring! Sweet Spring is come, is come at last!

26 *mp* *mf*

Ped.

30

mp *mf*

40

S *f* Bud, Fig and Vine! Bud, O-live, fat with fruit and oil and wine *mp cresc.*

A *f* Bud, Fig and Vine! Bud, O-live, fat with fruit and oil and wine *mp cresc.*

T *f* Bud, Fig and Vine!

B *f* Bud, Fig and Vine!

40

Ped.

46 *f*

S break forth this morn. Break forth in ro - ses,

A break forth this morn. Break forth in ro - ses,

T Break forth this morn. Break forth,

B Break forth this morn. Break forth,

46

49 *dim.* *mp* *mf cresc.*

S thou but yes-ter-day a Thorn. Up - lift thy head

A *dim.* *mp* *mf cresc.* thou but yes-ter-day a Thorn. Up - lift thy head

T *dim.* *mp* *mf cresc.* thou but yes-ter-day a Thorn. Up - lift thy head

B *dim.* *mp* *mf cresc.* thou but yes-ter-day a Thorn. Up - lift thy head

49 II I *mp* *mf*

Ped.

54 *mf* *f*

S O pure white Li - ly through the win - ter dead.

A through the win - ter dead.

T through the win - ter dead.

B through the win - ter dead.

54 *mp*

59 *mf* *mf* *mp* *mf*

S Sweet Spring break forth, break forth in

A Sweet Spring break forth in

T Sweet Spring! Sweet Spring! Break forth,

B Sweet Spring! Sweet Spring! Break forth,

59 *mf*

63

S ro - ses thou but yes - ter - day a Thorn!

A ro - ses thou but yes - ter - day a Thorn!

T thou but yes - ter - day a Thorn!

B thou but yes - ter - day a Thorn!

63

Ped.

69

S

A *mp* Leap, leap! *mf* Re -

T *mp* Leap, leap! Re-joice! *mf* Leap, re-joice! Leap and re-joice! Re -

B *mp* Leap, leap! Re-joice! *mf* Leap and re-joice! Leap, re-

69

p

74 *mf* *f*

S Leap, leap! Leap and re-joyce! Re-joyce! Be

A joyce! Re - joyce! Re-joyce! Leap, leap! Leap and re-joyce! Be -

T joyce! Leap, re-joyce! Leap, rejoyce! Leap, leap! Be

B joyce! Leap, re-joyce! Leap, leap! Leap, leap! Leap, leap, leap! Be

74 *mf* *mf*

79 *mp cresc.* *mf*

S side your dams. Leap and re-joyce, you mer-ry making Lambs.

A side your dams. Leap and re-joyce, you mer-ry making Lambs.

T side your dams.

B side your dams.

79

84

f *mf* *leggiero*

S All Herds and Flocks! Re - joice, all beasts of thick-ets and of

A All Herds and Flocks! Re - joice, all beasts of thick-ets and of

T All Herds and Flocks! Re - joice, re - - -

B All Herds and Flocks! Re - joice, re - - -

f *mf* *leggiero* *mp* *leggiero*

84

Ped.

88

f

S rocks. Sing! Sing, creat - ures, sing!

A rocks. Sing! Sing, creat - ures, sing!

T joice! Sing! Sing, creat - ures, sing!

B joice! Sing! Sing, creat - ures, sing!

88

93

S *mf* Sing! An - gels, *mf* An-gels and Men and Birds,

A Sing! *mf* An-gels and Men and Birds,

T *mf* Sing! Angels and Men,

B *mf* Sing! Angels and Men,

93 + II/I

98 *cresc.* *f*

S An-gels and Men and Birds and *f* Ev - - - 'ry - - - thing!

A *cresc.* *f* An-gels and Men and Birds and *f* Ev - - - 'ry - - - thing!

T *cresc.* *f* An-gels and Men and Birds and *f* Ev - - - 'ry - - - thing!

B *cresc.* *f* An-gels and Men and Birds and *f* Ev - - - 'ry - - - thing!

98