

5. Spring Song

For SATB Chorus and Piano

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from *One Life: The Rachel Carson Project*

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Solo Sop.

py. _____

Ecstatically ♩ = 144

Piano

mf *sempre legato*

mp

con pedale

5

mf

More per - ma - nent than the stars, _____

mf

More per - ma - nent than the stars, _____

mf

8

More per - ma - nent than the stars, _____

mf

More per - ma - nent than the stars, _____

5

mf

10
 the earth turns a - gain to spring _____ as
 the earth turns a - gain to spring, to spring _____ as
 the earth turns a - gain to spring, to spring _____ as
 the earth turns a - gain to spring, to spring as

10
 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air
 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air
 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air
 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air

15
 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air
 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air
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 mi - grant geese streak the sky catch - ing the air

20 *poco rit.* *mf* *f* *a tempo* *dim.*

poised be - tween so fie - ry an A - pril

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20 *poco rit.* *mp* *f* *dim.*

a tempo

25 *mp*

sun and the lush green earth,

sun and the lush green earth,

sun and the lush green earth, lush green

sun and the lush green earth,

25 *mp*

30 *poco rit.* *p* *a tempo*

and the lush green earth.

and the lush green earth.

earth, and the lush green earth.

and the lush green earth.

30 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

p *mp* *dim.*

35 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *p*

giving

p *simply*

The woods themselves are melting, giving

mp *simply*

The woods themselves are melting, giving

p *simply*

The woods themselves are melting, giving

35 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

p *mp*

41 *cresc.* *f*

way to silt and sprout. The per - ma - nent

way to silt and sprout. The per - ma - nent

way. giv - ing way to silt and sprout. The

way. giv - ing way to silt and sprout. The

41 *cresc.* *f*

earth is ground from a - noth - er an - cient

earth is ground from a noth - er - an - cient

per - ma - nent earth is ground from a - noth - er an - cient

per - ma - nent earth is ground from a - noth - er an - cient

46 *dim.* *dim.* *dim.* *dim.*

per - ma - nent earth is ground from a - noth - er an - cient

per - ma - nent earth is ground from a - noth - er an - cient

51 *mp*
a - ge's per - ma - nent rock and slips towards

mp
a - ge's per - ma - nent rock and slips towards

mp
a - ge's per - ma - nent rock and slips towards

mp
a - ge's per - ma - nent rock and slips towards

51 *mp*
some oth - er thing per - ma - nent - ly.

poco marcato
some oth - er thing per - ma - nent - ly.

poco marcato
some oth - er thing per - ma - nent - ly.

poco marcato
some oth - er thing per - ma - nent - ly.

55 *poco marcato* *legato*
some oth - er thing per - ma - nent - ly.

60 *mf* *dim.*
More per - ma - nent than this _____

60 *mf* *dim.*
More per - ma - nent than this _____

60 *mf* *dim.*
More per - ma - nent than this _____

60 *mf* *dim.*
More per - ma - nent than this _____

65 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
our hope, _____ our on - ly place, this

65 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
our hope, _____ our on - ly, our on - ly

65 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
our hope, our hope, _____ our on - ly, our on - ly

65 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
our hope, our hope, _____ our on - ly place, this

65 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

70 *ff* gloriously *f*

earth - ly gar - den, this

ff gloriously

place, this earth - ly gar - den, our on - ly

ff gloriously

place, this earth - ly gar - den, our on - ly

ff gloriously *f*

earth - ly gar - den, this

70 *ff* gloriously

74 *f* *mf*

earth - ly gar - den, the

f *mf*

place, this earth - ly gar - den, the

f *mf*

place, this earth - ly gar - den, the

f *mf*

earth - ly gar - den, the

74 *f* *mf*

78 *molto allarg.* *mp* ,

ev - er re - turn - ing spring of

ev - er re - turn - ing spring, the

8 ev - er re - turn - ing spring, the

ev - er re - turn - ing spring of

78 *molto allarg.* *mp*

life.

spring of life, spring of life and hope.

8 spring of life, spring of life and hope.

life.

82 *Slower* *p* *rit.*

life.

spring of life, spring of life and hope.

8 spring of life, spring of life and hope.

life.

82 *Slower* *p* *rit.*

life.

spring of life, spring of life and hope.

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life.