

SPRING BURSTS TODAY

Commissioned by the Association of Anglican Musicians Foundation

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt.

Sam Batt Owens

Exuberantly (♩.=92)

f Trumpet or other solo stop

Organ

Crisply

mf

Ped.

S/T

A/B

Spring bursts to - day, _____ for — Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at

Spring bursts to - day for — Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at

10

play. Flash— forth the sun, the rain is ov - er and

play. Flash— forth the sun, the rain is ov - er and

15

mf gone, it's work— is— done, it's work is done. *p* Long

gone, it's work is done, it's work is done. *p* Long

gone, it's work is done, it's work is done. *p* Long

mf } *mp* } *p* } Long

-Ped. + Ped.

20

f Spring bursts to - day, ——— for —

f Spring bursts to - day, for —

f In time *mf* } *f*

25

Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at play.

Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at play.

-Ped.

30

p Win - ter is past, Win - ter is past.

p Win - ter is past, win -

p

37

mf *cresc.* *f*
Sweet spring is come at last, _____ is

mf *cresc.* *f*
ter is past. _____ Sweet spring is come at last, _____ is

+ Ped.

44

come at last.

come at last.

f

50

f

Break forth this morn in ros - es, thou but yes - ter - day a

f

Break forth this morn in ros - es, thou but yes - ter - day a

mf

f

55

thorn.

thorn.

f Slightly Slower

Sing, crea - tures,

f

Sing, crea - tures,

Slowing Slightly

mf

60

sing, an - gels and birds and ev - 'ry - thing.

sing, an - gels and birds and ev - 'ry - thing.

65

mf *cresc.* *f*
Sing, crea - tures sing. Sing, crea - tures sing. Sing, crea - tures sing. Sing, crea - tures sing.

mf *cresc.* *f*
Sing, crea - tures sing. Sing, crea - tures sing. Sing, crea - tures sing. Sing, crea - tures sing.

mp *cresc.* *f*
+ Ped.

70

sing, sing.

sing, sing.

Slowing Slightly

Slowing

6

76 *f*

Spring bursts to - day, spring - bursts to - day, for —

f

Spring bursts to - day, spring - bursts to - day, for —

81

Christ — is ris - en — and — all

Christ — is ris - en — and — all

+ Ped.

86 *cresc.* *ff*

the earth's at play. —

cresc. *ff*

the earth's at play. —

No Slowing

ff