

Spring Bursts Today

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Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt.

Sam Batt Owens

Exuberantly ($\text{d} = 92$)

f Trumpet or other solo stop

Crisply
mf
Ped.

Organ

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

f

f

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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. Slowing *p* Long

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

mf -Ped. Slowing *mp* *p* Long + Ped.

20 *f* Spring bursts to - day, for -

f Spring bursts to - day, for -

f In time *mf*

25

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

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

30

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

Win - ter is past, win -

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.

4

44

come _____ at _____ last. _____

come _____ at _____ last. _____

f

50

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

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

f

mf

thorn.

f Slightly Slower

Sing, crea - tures,

thorn.

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. —

mf

Sing, crea - tures sing. — Sing, —

mf

Sing, crea - tures sing. — Sing, —

mp

cresc.

f

+ Ped.

70

Slowing Slightly

sing, — sing. —

sing, — sing. —

Slowing

6

76 *f*

Spring bursts to - day, spring— bursts to - day, — for —
 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.
 the earth's at play.

No Slowing

ff