

William Cox Bennett  
(1820-95)

# A wife's song

Sir Joseph Barnby  
(1838-96)

*allegro con moto*  $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano  
*mf* O well I love the Spring, When the sweet, sweet haw-thorn blows;— And

Alto  
*mf* O well I love the Spring,—— When the sweet, sweet haw-thorn blows; And

Tenor  
*mf* O well I love the Spring,—— When the sweet, sweet haw-thorn blows;— And

Bass  
*mf* O well I love the Spring,—— When the sweet, sweet haw-thorn blows; And

Accomp.  
*allegro con moto*  $\text{♩} = 72$  *mf*

The first system of the musical score features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and an accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'allegro con moto' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics for all parts are: 'O well I love the Spring, When the sweet, sweet haw-thorn blows;— And'. The vocal parts are written in treble clef, while the bass part is in bass clef. The accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

S <sup>5</sup> well I love the Sum— mer, And the com— ing of the rose. But dear— er are the *repeat pp* <sup>10</sup>

A well I love the Sum— mer, And the com— ing of the rose. But dear— er are the

T well I love the Sum— mer, And the com— ing of the rose. But dear— er are the

B well I love the Sum— mer, And the com— ing of the rose. But dear— er are the

Accomp. *repeat pp*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and accompaniment. The lyrics for all parts are: 'well I love the Sum— mer, And the com— ing of the rose. But dear— er are the'. The vocal parts are written in treble clef, while the bass part is in bass clef. The accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo and key signature remain the same as in the first system. The system includes a repeat sign with first and second endings, marked 'repeat pp'.

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S  
 chang-ing leaf, And the year up-on the wane, For *sf* O they bring the bless-ed time That

A  
 chang-ing leaf, And the year up-on the wane, For *sf* O they bring the bless-ed time That

T  
 chang-ing leaf, And the year up-on the wane, For *sf* O they bring the bless-ed time That

B  
 chang-ing leaf, And the year up-on the wane, For *sf* O they bring the bless-ed time That

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S  
 brings him home a - gain, *ff* For O they bring the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain.

A  
 brings him home a - gain, *ff* For O they bring the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain,

T  
 brings him home a - gain, *ff* For O they bring the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain,

B  
 brings him home a - gain, *ff* For O they bring the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain,

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S *mf* No - vem ber may be drea - ry; De - cem - ber's days may be As full of gloom to o - thers As

A *mf* No - vem ber may be drea - ry; De - cem - ber's days may be As full of gloom to o - thers As

T *mf* No - vem ber may be drea - ry; De - cem - ber's days may be As full of gloom to o - thers As

B *mf* No - vem ber may be drea - ry; De - cem - ber's days may be As full of gloom to o - thers As

30 *repeat pp*

S once they were to me: But, O to hear the tem - pest Beat loud a - gainst the

A once they were to me: But, O to hear the tem - pest Beat loud a - gainst the

T once they were to me: But, O to hear the tem - pest Beat loud a - gainst the

B once they were to me: But, O to hear the tem - pest Beat loud a - gainst the

*repeat pp*

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S  
pane! For the *f* roar - ing wind And the bless - ed time That brings him home a - gain, *ff* For the

A  
pane! For the *f* roar - ing wind And the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain, *ff* For the

T  
pane! For the *f* roar - ing wind And the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain, *ff* For the

B  
pane! For the *f* roar-ing wind And the bless-ed time That brings him home a - gain, *ff* For the

40

S  
roar - ing wins And the bless - ed time That brings him home a - gain.

A  
roar - ing wins And the bless - ed time That brings him home a - gain,

T  
roar - ing wins And the bless - ed time That brings him home a - gain,

B  
roar - ing wins And the bless - ed time That brings him home a - gain,