



SPRINGTIME AND LOVE

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(1870-1953)

Brightly ♩ = 66

S Oh! Love's _____ in the air! And Love's on the earth, And Love's

A Oh! Love's in the sky, — And Love's _____ in the air! on the earth, And

T Oh! Love's in the sky, — And Love's _____ on the earth, And

B Oh! Love! _____ Oh! Love's in the air! — And Love's on the earth, And Love's

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S *f* ev - 'ry - where! So, *dim.* Maid - en, take care, — *p* Dear Maid - en, be - ware! In

A *f* ev - 'ry - where! So, *dim.* Maid - en, take care, — *p* Dear Maid - en, — be -

T *f* ev - 'ry - where! So, *dim.* Maid - en, take care, — *p* Dear Maid - en, be -

B *f* ev - 'ry - where! So, *dim.* Maid - en, take care, — *p* Dear Maid - en, be - ware! In

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S case that Love seize you, For then he might tease you: For

A ware! In case that Love seize you, For then he might

T ware! In case that Love seize you, For then he might

B case that Love seize you, For then he might tease you: For

cresc. *f*

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S Love knows no pit - y For Maid - ens so pret - ty, so pret - ty, so pret - ty, For

A tease you, tease you, tease you: For

T tease you, tease you: Maid - ens so pret - ty, so pret - ty, so pret - ty, For

B Love knows no pit - y, no pit - y,

dim. *p* *pp*

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S Love knows no pit - y: All bonds he de - fies And

A Love knows no pit - y For Maid - ens so pret - ty: All bonds he de - fies And

T Love knows no pit - y For Maid - ens so pret - ty: All bonds he de -

B Love knows no pit - y: All bonds

mf *pp*

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S laughs in your eyes, laughs in your eyes; All bonds he de - fies And

A laughs in your eyes, and laughs in your eyes; All

T fies And laughs, laughs in your eyes, laughs in your eyes, he de - fies And

B he de - fies And laughs in your eyes,

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S laughs in your eyes; E'en the bird in the sky Is his

A bonds he de - fies And laughs in your eyes; E'en the bird, the bird in the

T laughs in your eyes; E'en the bird, the bird, the

B bonds he de - fies And laughs in your eyes; E'en the bird, the bird in the

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S faith - ful al - ly, And sings of a nest Where Love lies at

A sky sings of a nest Where Love lies at

T bird in the sky Is his faith - ful al - ly, And sings of a

B sky sings of a nest Where Love,

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S *p rit.* rest, where Love *dim.* lies at rest, where Love *pp* lies at rest! *rall.*

A *p rit.* rest, where Love *dim.* lies at rest, where Love *pp* lies at rest! *rall.*

T *p rit.* nest Where Love *dim.* lies at rest, where Love, where Love *pp* lies at *rall.*

B *p rit.* Love lies at rest, at rest, at rest, where Love *pp* lies at *rall.*

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S *ppp* Love lies at rest! *mf a tempo* But trust him not, sweet - ing, The

A *ppp* Love lies at rest! *mf a tempo* But trust him not, sweet - ing, For Love is aye

T rest! *mf a tempo* But trust him not, sweet - ing, For Love is aye

B rest! *mf a tempo* But trust him not, sweet - ing, The

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S *cresc.* more you be - lieve, *f* The more he'll de - ceive, he'll de - ceive! Give

A *cresc.* fleet - ing: The more you be - lieve, *f* The more he'll de - ceive! Give

T *cresc.* fleet - ing: The more you be - lieve, *f* The more he'll de - ceive, he'll de - ceive! Give

B *cresc.* more you be - lieve, *f* The more he'll de - ceive! Give

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dim. *p* *rit.* *mf a tempo*

S Love a good - bye When he peeps in your eye! But warn - ings are vain When

A Love a good - bye! But warn - ings are vain When

T Love a good - bye! When he peeps in your eye! But warn - ings are vain When

B Love a good - bye! But warn - ings are vain When

41

cresc.

S Spring comes a - gain, For each lad and maid, Not one

A Spring comes a - gain, For each lad and maid, Not one whit a -

T Spring comes a - gain, For each lad and maid, Not one whit a -

B Spring comes a - gain, For each lad and maid, Not one

44

dim.

S whit a - fraid, Seiz - es Love's ros - y chain, Not heed - ing the pain Of the

A fraid, Seiz - es Love's ros - y chain,

T fraid, Seiz - es Love's ros - y chain, Not heed - ing the pain Of the

B whit a - fraid, Seiz - es Love's ros - y chain, ros - y chain,

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S thorns that it hides, — For Love still a - bides,

A For Love still a - bides, — a - bides, — For

T thorns that it hides, — For Love still a - bides, — a - bides, — For

B For Love still a - bides,

mf *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *mf* *cresc.*

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S Love still a - bides, — For Love still a -

A Love still a - bides, — a - bides, — For Love still a -

T Love still a - bides, — a - bides, — For Love still a -

B Love still a - bides, — For Love still a -

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

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S bides, a - bides! Love still a - bides! a - bides! For

A bides! For Love still a - bides! For

T bides, a - bides, For Love still a - bides, a - bides! For

B bides, a - bides, For Love still a - bides, a - bides! For

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56 *poco allarg.* *cresc.*

S Love's in the sky, And Love's in the air! And Love's on the earth, And Love's

A Love's in the sky, And Love's in the air! — And Love's on the earth, And Love's

T Love's in the sky, — And Love's in the air! And Love's on the earth, And Love's

B Love's in the sky, — And Love's in the air! — And Love's on the earth, And Love's

59 *presto*

S ev - 'ry - where! Love's ev - 'ry - where! For Love's _____

A ev - 'ry - where! Love's ev - 'ry - where! For Love's in the sky, — And

T ev - 'ry - where! Love's ev - 'ry - where! For Love's in the sky, — And

B ev - 'ry - where! Love's ev - 'ry - where! For Love's, _____ for

62 *rit.*

S — in the air! And Love's on the earth, And Love's ev - 'ry - where!

A Love's in the air! — And Love's on the earth, And Love's ev - 'ry - where!

T Love's in the air! And Love's on the earth, And Love's ev - 'ry - where!

B Love's in the air! — And Love's on the earth, And Love's ev - 'ry - where!

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Oh! Love's in the sky,
And Love's in the air!
And Love's on the earth,
And Love's everywhere!
So, Maiden, take care,
Dear Maiden, beware!
In case that Love seize you,
For then he might tease you:
For Love knows no pity
For Maidens so pretty:
All bonds he defies
And laughs in your eyes;
E'en the bird in the sky
Is his faithful ally,
And sings of a nest
Where Love lies at rest!
But trust him not, sweeting,
For Love is aye fleeting:
The more you believe,
The more he'll deceive!
Give Love a goodbye
When he peeps in your eye!
But warnings are vain
When Spring comes again,
For each lad and maid,
Not one whit afraid,
Seizes Love's rosy chain,
Not heeding the pain
Of the thorns that it hides,
For Love still abides!

For Love's in the sky,
And Love's in the air!
And Love's on the earth,
And Love's everywhere!

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