

"THE SEASONS"

FOR 2-PART CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND PIANO

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Giocoso ♩ = 96

mp *leggiero*

Treble 1
Treble 2

Spring and sum - mer,
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Piano

sfp cresc. *f* *p stacc.*

4

Watch the sea - sons come and go. Au - tumn win - ter, God in hea - ven made it
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7

A *mf* *leggiero*

so. Ev - ery - thing is dark, All nat - ure now is sleep - ing,
so. Ev - ery thing is dark, All nat - ure now is

6

mf

10 *cresc.* *f*
 Snow gives way to sun the buds re-veal their bloom And beau - ty fills the land. And
 sleep - ing, Snow gives way the buds re-veal their bloom And beau - ty fills the land. And

mf *f*
 con ped.

14 *f* **B** *p*
 beau - ty fills the land. Spring, the long a-wai - ted sea - son When
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f *p sost.*
 3

18 *mp* *cresc.*
 new born lambs leap up with sheer de - light, And daf - fo -dills in great pro - fu -sion Pro -
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mp *cresc.*
 3

22 *sf* **C** *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mp *leggiero*

claim the news with trum - pets bright! Spring and sum - mer,

sf *mp* *leggiero*

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poco rit. *a tempo*

sf *p* *stacc.*

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29 **D** *mf espress.* *f* *mp*

Sum - mer is a tune - ful sym - pho - ny When all cre - a - tion sings in har - mo -

mf espress. *f* *mp*

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mf espress. *f* *mp*

con ped.

32 *mf* *p* sost. *cresc.*

ny And child -ren find plea -sure on time - less days In sun - blessed games of fan -ta -

mf *p* sost. *cresc.*

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mf *p* sost. *cresc.*

unis. *f* *poco rit.* **E** *a tempo* *p*

sy What a joy to see! Aut - umn leaves are turn -ing gold en brown And

f *poco rit.* *a tempo*

p *cresc.*

farm ers fill their emp -ty barns with corn. The days and nights are feel -ing cold -er now And

p *cresc.*

44 *f* *rit.* *mf dolce* **F** *Meno mosso* (♩=80)

mist des -cends up -on the morn. An - oth -er year has passed, A

f *mf dolce*

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f *rit.* *Meno mosso* (♩=80) *mf dolce*

48 **Allargando**

year of joy and sad - ness. Na - ture will not rest The earth must turn a - gain, For
 passed, A year of joy and sad - ness. Na - ture and the earth must turn a - gain, For

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

Ped. *Ped.* *Ped.*

51 **Molto allargando**

God in Hea - ven made it so, For God in Hea - ven made it so, God made it
 God in Hea - ven made it so, For God in Hea - ven made it so, God made it

f *f* *f*

Molto allargando

f *affetuoso* *mp*

55 **Tempo I°**

so, God made it so. so. so.

fp *cresc.* *f* *fp* *cresc.* *f*

Tempo I°

fp stacc. *f* *sfz*

8^{vb}