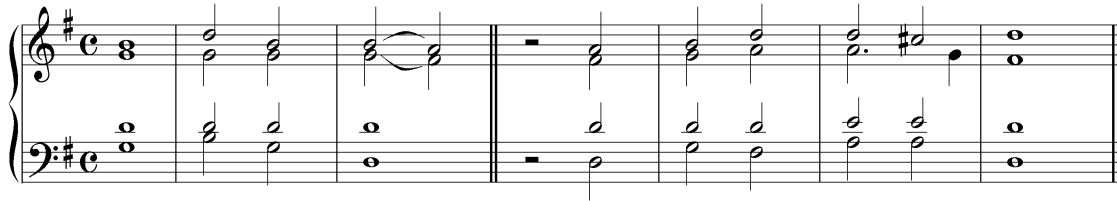


Springtime (Irregular)

Arranged by Sullivan for inclusion in "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.



- 1 For all Thy love and goodness, so bounti | ful and free,
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
On the wings of joyous praise our hearts soar | up to Thee:
Glory to the Lord!
- 2 The spring-time breaks all round about, waking from | winter's night:
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
The sunshine, like God's love, pours down in floods of | golden light:
Glory to the Lord!
- 3 A voice of joy is in all the earth, a voice is in | all the air:
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
All nature singeth aloud to God; there is gladness | everywhere:
Glory to the Lord!
- 4 The flowers are strewn in field and copse, on the hill and | on the plain;
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
The soft air stirs in the tender leaves that clothe the | trees again:
Glory to the Lord!
- 5 The works of Thy hands are very fair; and for all Thy | bounteous love
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
But what, if this world is so fair, is the better | land above?
Glory to the Lord!
- 6 O, to awake from death's short sleep, like the flowers from their | wintry grave!
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
And to rise all glorious in the day when Christ shall | come to save!
Glory to the Lord!
- 7 O, to dwell in that happy land, where the heart cannot choose | but to sing!
Thy name, Lord, be adored!
And where the life of the blessèd ones is a beautiful | endless spring!
Glory to the Lord!
Alleluia! Amen.

William Walsham How, 1871.