

Come, Gentle Spring

(from the Oratorio, *The Seasons*)

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano

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Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Arranged by Sherri Porterfield

Ranges:



Allegretto ♩ = ca. 60

I **p unis.** Come, gen - tle Spring, — e - the-re - al mild - ness, come! — Out

II **p** e - the-re - al mild - ness,

III **p** e - the-re - al mild - ness,

Duration: approx. 2:50

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Come, come! *mf*

I of her win - try grave, out of her win - try grave — Let *mf*

III come! Out of her win - try grave, her win - try grave —

16 *f*

I drow - sy na-ture a - rise. Come, — *f*

III Come, gen - tle

16 *f*

p

I come, gen - tle Spring! — Let drow - sy na-ture a - rise, Let *p*

III Spring! Let drow-sy na-ture a - rise, *p*

a - rise, _____ a-rise, _____

stagger breathe

I
II
III

drow - sy na-ture a - rise, Let drow - sy na-ture a - rise, _____ Let

27 *f* Spring!

I
II
III

drow - sy na-ture a - rise, O come, gen - tle, gen - tle Spring, e -

Parts I and II *p*

I
II
III

the - re - al mild - ness, come! Re -

33 *mp*

I
II

fresh - ing Spring, she comes - to us. Her

mp

I
II

soft and sooth - ing breath we feel, The joy of life be - gins a-new.

f

f

mp 43 *cresc.*

I
II

Re - fresh - ing Spring, she comes to us, she

mp *cresc.*

us. _____ Re - fresh-ing

I comes _____ to us. Re - fresh-ing Spring, - she comes _____ to

II

f

Part III *mf* ⁵¹

I us. As yet the year is un - con-firmed, as

II

mf

III yet the _ year is _ un - con - firmed. Dis - guised _____ in

p

III

mf

fog the Win - ter may re - turn, the Win - ter may re -

III

turn, _____ De - stroy - ing buds and blooms _____ with

III

f

chill - ing, with chill - ing hand.

68 *p* *unis.*

Come, gen - tle Spring, e -

68 *p*

Come, *p*

the - re - al mild - ness, come, e - the - re - al mild - ness, *mp*

e - the - re - al mild - ness, come! De -

come! *mp* O *p*

come! De - scend, re - new-ing the wea - ry land.

scend, re - new - ing the wea - ry land.