



# The Seasons

A set of four Part Songs

## 2. Summer

Crowned with  
blushing roses bright

Wm. T. Belcher  
[1827–1905]

S *f* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

A *f* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

T *f* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

B *f* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

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S Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale;

A Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale;

T Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale;

B Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale;

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S *p* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

A *p* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

T *p* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

B *p* Crown'd with blush - ing ros - es bright, Wreath'd with ten - der lil - ies pale,

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S *mf* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale:

A *mf* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale:

T *mf* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale:

B *mf* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight On the balm - y breath - ing gale:

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S

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

Wee ones bless her, Winds ca - ress her, Young birds nes - tle at her feet—

21

S *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

A *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

T *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

B *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

Love re - joic - es, Na - ture voic - es, Sing her praise in ac - cents sweet.

25

S *a tempo* *f*

A *a tempo* *f*

T *a tempo* *f*

B *a tempo* *f*

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29

S *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the balm - y breath - ing gale, *rit.*

A *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the balm - y breath - ing gale, *rit.*

T *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the breath - ing gale, *rit.*

B *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the breath - ing gale, *rit.*

33 *a tempo*

S *mf* On the balm - y breath - ing gale, *p* *rit.* On the balm - y breath - ing gale.

A *a tempo* *mf* On the breath - ing gale, *p* *rit.* On the breath - ing gale.

T *a tempo* *mf* On the breath - ing gale, *p* *rit.* On the breath - ing gale.

B *a tempo* *mf* On the breath - ing gale, *p* *rit.* On the breath - ing gale.

38 *f*

S *f* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

A *f* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

T *f* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

B *f* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

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42

S Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

A Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

T Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

B Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

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S *p* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

A *p* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

T *p* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

B *p* Where the lit - tle wan - d'ring bee Toil - eth for its hon - ied cells,

50

S *mf* Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

A *mf* Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

T *mf* Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

B *mf* Where the fair - ies, half in glee, Weave at e'en their mys - tic spells;

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S

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

Sum - mer lin - gers, With her fin - gers Bath - ing flow'rs in sil - ver dew;

Sum - mer lin - gers, With her fin - gers Bath - ing flow'rs in sil - ver dew; —

Sum - mer lin - gers, With her fin - gers Bath - ing flow'rs in sil - ver dew; —

58

S *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

A *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

T *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

B *mf* *cresc.* *rit.*

Leaf and blos - som On her bos - om Fond - ly fold - ing the night through.

Leaf and blos - som On her bos - om Fond - ly fold - ing the night through.

Leaf and blos - som On her bos - om Fond - ly fold - ing the night through.

Leaf and blos - som On her bos - om Fond - ly fold - ing the night through.

62 *a tempo* *f*

S *a tempo* *f*

A *a tempo* *f*

T *a tempo* *f*

B *a tempo* *f*

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# Crowned with blushing Roses bright

66

S *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the balm - y breath - ing gale, *rit.*

A *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the balm - y breath - ing gale, *rit.*

T *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the breath - ing gale, *rit.*

B *f* Sum - mer wings her joy - ous flight *p* On the breath - ing gale, *rit.*

70 *a tempo* *mf* *rit.*

S On the balm - y breath - ing gale, *p* On the balm - y breath - ing gale.

A *a tempo* *mf* *rit.* On the breath - ing gale, *p* On the breath - ing gale.

T *a tempo* *mf* *rit.* On the breath - ing gale, *p* On the breath - ing gale.

B *a tempo* *mf* *rit.* On the breath - ing gale, *p* On the breath - ing gale.

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Crowned with blushing roses bright,  
Wreathed with tender lilies pale,  
Summer wings her joyous flight  
On the balmy breathing gale:  
Wee ones bless her,  
Winds caress her,  
Young birds nestle at her feet —  
Love rejoices,  
Nature voices,  
Sing her praise in accents sweet.

Where the little wandering bee  
Toileth for its honied cells,  
Where the fairies, half in glee,  
Weave at e'en their mystic spells;  
Summer lingers,  
With her fingers  
Bathing flowers in silver dew;  
Leaf and blossom  
On her bosom  
Fondly folding the night through.

George Linnaeus Banks (1821-1881)

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