

*Three beauteous springs*

for

SATB Choir

(with optional piano)

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# Three beauteous springs

A setting of Sonnet 104 by William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616)

Music: Justin Henry Rubin (2015)

*Delicato* ♩ = 84

Soprano *mp*\* To me, *p* you ne - ver can be old, For

Alto *p* fair friend, fair friend, fair friend, fair friend,

Tenor *p* fair friend, fair friend, fair friend, fair friend,

Bass *p* fair friend, fair friend, fair friend, fair friend,

Piano *Delicato* ♩ = 84  
(for rehearsal, but can be used in performance as an option)

*Rit.*

\*Throughout the soprano should be somewhat stronger than the other parts, regardless of dynamic fluctuation.

7 *a tempo*

S as you were, when first your eye I

A For as you were, you were your eye I

T For as you were, you were your eye I

B For as you were, your eye I

7 *a tempo*

13 *Rit.* *a tempo*

S  
ey'd, Such seems your beau - ty still, beau - ty

A  
ey'd, seems your beau - ty still,

T  
ey'd, seems your beau - ty still,

B  
ey'd, seems your beau - ty still,

13 *Rit.* *a tempo*

19

S  
still, Three win - - - ters cold Have from the

A  
To me, fair friend, fair friend,

T  
beau - ty still. To me, fair friend, fair friend,

B  
To me, fair friend, fair friend,

19

25 *Rit.* *a tempo p*

S for - ests shook three sum - mers' pride, Three beau - te - *pp*

A fair friend, three sum - mers' sum - mers' pride, beau - te - *pp*

T fair friend, three sum - mers' sum - mers' pride, Three *pp*

B fair friend, three sum - mers' sum - mers' pride, Three

25 *Rit.* *a tempo*

31

S ous springs to yel - low au - tumn turn'd In pro - cess of the

A ous springs to yel - low au - tumn turn'd pro - cess of the

T 8 beau - te - ous yel - low au - tumn turn'd pro - cess of the

B beau - te - ous yel - low au - tumn turn'd pro - cess of the

31

37 **Tutti:** *Poco rit.* *a tempo* *mf*

S sea - sons have I seen, Three Ap - ril per - fumes in

A sea - sons have I seen, Three Ap - ril per - fumes in *mp*

T sea - sons have I seen, Three Ap - ril per - fumes *mp*

B sea - sons have I seen, Three *mp*

37 *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

43 *Poco rit.* **Tutti:** *a tempo* *mp*

S three hot Junes burn'd, Since first I saw you *p*

A three hot Junes burn'd, first I saw you *p*

T three hot Junes burn'd, first I saw you *p*

B Ap - ril hot Junes burn'd first I saw you *p*

43 *Poco rit.* *a tempo*

49 *Poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*f*  
 S fresh, which yet are green. Ah! *mf* yet doth  
 A fresh, which yet are green. Ah! *mf* yet  
 T fresh, which yet are green. Ah! *mf* yet  
 B fresh, which yet are green. Ah! *mf* yet

55 **Tutti:**

S beau - ty, like a dial- -hand, Steal from his fig - ure and no  
 A beau - ty, like a dial- -hand, Steal from his fig - ure and no  
 T beau - ty, like a dial- -hand, Steal from his fig - ure and no  
 B beau - ty, like a dial- -hand, Steal from his fig - ure and no

55

61 *mp* **Tutti:** *Poco meno mosso*  
*p* pace per - ceiv'd; So *pp* your sweet hue,  
*p* pace per - ceiv'd; your sweet hue,  
*p* pace per - ceiv'd; your sweet hue,  
*p* pace per - ceiv'd; your sweet hue,  
*Poco meno mosso*

67 *Poco rit.* *a tempo primo*  
*mf*  
 which me - thinks still doth stand, Hath mo - tion and  
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 which still doth stand, Hath mo - tion and  
*Poco rit.* *a tempo primo*

73 *Poco rit. Tutti:* *a tempo mp*

S mine eye may be de-ceiv'd: For fear *p* of

A mine eye de - ceiv'd: fair friend, *p*

T mine eye de - ceiv'd: fair friend, *p*

B mine eye de - ceiv'd: fair friend, *p*

73 *Poco rit. a tempo*

79 *Rit.*

S which, hear this, thou age un - bred, un - bred;

A fair friend, fair friend, fair friend, thou age un - bred, un - bred;

T fair friend, fair friend, fair friend, thou age un - bred, age un - bred;

B fair friend, fair friend, fair friend, thou age un - bred;

79 *Rit.*



85 *Meno mosso* *p* **Tutti:** *mf*

S  
Ere you were born, was beau - - - ty's sum -

A  
were born, was beau - - - ty's sum -

T  
were born, was beau - - - ty's sum -

B  
were born, was beau - - - ty's sum -

85 *Meno mosso*

3X

91 *Rit. e dim.* *ppp*

S  
mer dead, sum - mer dead.

A  
mer dead, sum-mer dead, sum-mer dead.

T  
mer dead, sum-mer dead, sum-mer dead.

B  
mer dead, sum - mer dead.

91 *Rit. e dim.*

3X