

Spring

for Kelly Patrick Lusk

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Adagio $\text{♩} = c. 70$

mp

Soprano
The cold spring rain is fall-ing; Out in the lone-ly tree

Alto
The cold spring rain is fall-ing; Out in the lone-ly tree

Tenor
The cold spring rain is fall-ing; Out in the lone-ly tree

Bass
The cold spring rain is fall-ing; Out in the lone-ly tree

rehearsal piano

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mf

Call-ing slow-ly o-ver the earth

mf

Call-ing slow-ly o-ver the earth

mf

A bird is call-ing o-ver the earth

mf

A bird is call-ing o-ver the earth

* Baritones without a solid F# should sing the small notes.

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mf The wings of night are fall - ing, fall - ing. *mp*

mf The wings of night are fall - ing, fall - ing. *mp*

mf The wings of night are fall - ing, fall - ing. *mp*

mf The wings of night are fall - ing, fall - ing. *mp*

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A little faster, with motion

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p There will come soft rain and the smell of the *mf* 3

p There will come soft rain and the smell of the *mf* 3

p There will come soft rain and the smell of the *mf* 3

p There will come soft rain and the smell of the *mf* 3

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ground, And swallows circling with their shimmering

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ground, And swallows circling with their shimmering

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sound; And frogs in the pools singing at

sound; And frogs in the pools singing at

sound; And frogs in the pools singing at

sound; And frogs in the pools singing at

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last _____ when it is done. Not one would

last _____ when it is done. Not one would

last _____ when it is done.

last _____ when it is done.

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mind, _____ nei-ther bird nor tree, *poco rit.*

mind, nei-ther bird_ nor tree, *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*
If man-kind pe-rished

f *poco rit.*
If man-kind pe-rished

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48 *mf* *poco rit.*

Would scarce - ly know that we were

woke at dawn, Would scarce - ly know that we were

woke at dawn, Would scarce - ly know *poco rit.*

(m) that we were

(m) *poco rit.*

woke at dawn, Would scarce - ly know that we were

52 **A tempo**

gone. My heart like the bird is

gone. My heart like the bird is

gone. My heart like the bird is

gone. My heart like the bird is

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55 **mp**

call - ing. The cold spring rain is

call - ing. The cold spring rain

call - ing. The cold spring

call - ing. The cold

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fall - ing;

is fall - ing;

rain is fall - ing;

spring rain is fall - ing;

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