

Four Stuart Songs

1. SPRING, THE SWEET WITCH

Mixed choir

Text: Alice V. Stuart (1899-1983)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

$\text{♩} = 100$ *mf*

Soprano
A fan - ta - sy of snow flut - te - ring soft - ly to the

Alto
mp
(mm...)

Tenor
mp
(mm...)

Bass
mp
(mm...)

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lawn be-low! *mp* (mm...) the *f*

mf
It is the cher-ry tree whose pe-tals rain in mi-mi-cry of win-ter

mp
(mm...)

mp
(mm...)

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cher-ry tree whose pe-tals rain in mi-mi-cry of win-ter: a tree so high that the

mf (mm... tree so high that the

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mf (mm... tree so high that the

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de-li-cate drift of flakes seems from the sky, this boon

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sky of mid - May.

sky of mid - May. *mf* See, once a -

sky of mid - May.

sky of mid - May. *mf* See, once a -

16 *mf*

See, once a - gain in the light breeze the
gain in the light breeze the bran - ches stir and sway,
gain in the light breeze the bran - ches stir and sway,

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bran - ches stir and sway, soft - ly dis - char - ging to the
— soft - - - ly soft - ly dis - char - ging to the
bran - ches stir and sway, soft - ly dis - char - ging to the
— soft - - - ly soft - ly dis - char - ging to the

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sword be - low their mi - mi - cry of snow. The
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dai - sies, with their in - no - cent eyes, look up_ in mild sur -

mp (mm...)

mp (mm...)

mp (mm...)

32

prise they star the lawn with white: this heaps it over with its pure

f (mm...)

mf (mm...)

mf (mm...)

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This heaps it o - ver with its pure bil - lo - wy co - ver.

f (mm...)

bil - lo - wy co - ver. This heaps it o - ver with its pure bil - lo - wy co - ver.

f (mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

38 *f*

Spring, the sweet witch has sto - len in swift ca - price, Win - ter's

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love - li - est de - vice, and laughs, mid song and sun - shine, to

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46 *mf*

cheat our eyes with her sno - wy fan - ta - sies. And laughs, mid song and

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50 *poco rit.*

sun - shine, to cheat our eyes with her sno-wy fan - ta - sies.

mp poco rit.
(mm... _____)

mp poco rit.
(mm... _____)

mp poco rit.
(mm... _____)