

# 'Twas Spring-time.

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VOICE.

PIANO.

*Andante non troppo.*

1. 'Twas spring-time; the glad earth was smiling With
2. I sat with my love in the gloaming; The
3. The spring blossomed in to the summer, Then

ver - dure o'er mea - dow and wold;      The dai - sy and cow - slip were  
 stream gli - ded sobbing - ly by;      We spoke not; - our hearts were com -  
 sum - mer in autumn was lost;      The cold, cheer - less win - ter is

gem - ming The pas - tures with sil - ver and gold;      And  
 nu - ning; We knew that our part - ing was night.      The  
 bring - ing The rain and the snow and the frost.      The

west - ward the day - light is fad - ing O'er lu - mi - nous skies far and  
 young moon in hea - ven was shin - ing, As sad - ly we rose to de -  
 spring will come back in its beau - ty, With bloom - ing of vio - let and

wide ; The notes of the cuc - koo came break - ing The  
 part ; And sorrow - ing, yet hop - ing, we se - vered From  
 rose : But, ah ! shall we meet one a - no - - ther Some

si - lence of calm e - ven - tide, The notes of the cuc - koo came  
 all that was dear to each heart, Sorrow - ing, yet hop - ing, we  
 calm eve in spring - time? Shall we meet..... one a -

1st and 2nd verses.

break - ing The si - lence of calm e - ven - tide.  
 se - vered From all that was dear to each heart.  
 no - ther Some

*rall.* *a tempo.*

3rd verse. *rall.*

calm eve in spring - time?— Who knows?