

# The Call of Spring

for SATB choir  
*(no divisi)*

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***Monadnock in Early Spring***  
*by Amy Lowell*

Cloud-topped and splendid, dominating all  
The little lesser hills which compass thee,  
Thou standest, bright with April's buoyancy,  
Yet holding Winter in some shaded wall  
Of stern, steep rock; and startled by the call  
Of Spring, thy trees flush with expectancy  
And cast a cloud of crimson, silently,  
Above thy snowy crevices where fall  
Pale shrivelled oak leaves, while the snow beneath  
Melts at their phantom touch. Another year  
Is quick with import. Such each year has been.  
Unmoved thou watchest all, and all bequeath  
Some jewel to thy diadem of power,  
Thou pledge of greater majesty unseen.

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Sprightly ♩. = 60

Soprano      *p*  
 Alto      solo *mp*  
 Tenor  
 Bass

Piano  
*(for rehearsal only)*

Cloud-topped and splen-did,  
 dom - i - nat-ing all the

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lit-tle less-er hills\_ which com-pass thee,\_ thou stand - est bright with A-pril's buoy-an-cy,

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Cloud-topped and splen-did,  
dom - i-nat-ing all. the lit-tle less-er hills\_ which

tutti  
*mf*

Cloud-topped and splen-did,  
dom - i-nat-ing all. the lit-tle less-er hills\_ which

*mf*

Cloud-topped and splen-did,  
dom - i-nat-ing all. the lit-tle less-er hills\_ which

*mf*

Cloud - - - topped and splen - - did,

Piano accompaniment showing bass and treble staves with various note patterns and dynamics.

com-pass thee,\_ thou stand - est bright with A-pril's buoy-an- cy,

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*p* *mf* com-pass thee, thou stand-est bright with A-pril's buoy-an- cy

Piano accompaniment showing bass and treble staves with various note patterns and dynamics.

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*p*      *mf*      *p*      *mp*

yet\_\_\_\_ hold - ing Win - ter in some shad-ed wall of

oo oo in some shad-ed wall

oo oo in some shad-ed wall of

*p*      *mf*      *p*      *mp*      *mf*

yet\_\_\_\_ hold - ing Win - ter in some shad-ed wall of

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*mf*      *f*      *p*

stern, steep\_ rock; and star-tled by the call of Spring, thy trees flush with ex -

of stern, steep rock; and star-tled by the call of Spring, trees flush with ex -

*mf*      *f*      *p*

stern, steep\_ rock; and star - tled by Spring, thy trees flush with ex -

*f*      *p*

of stern, steep rock; and star-tled by the call of Spring, thy trees flush with ex -

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pec-tan cy and cast a cloud of crim- son, si-lent ly,  
pec - tan - cy and cast a cloud of crim - son, si-lent-ly,  
pec - tan - cy and cast a cloud of crim - son, si-lent-ly,  
pec-tan cy, ex - pec - tan cy, and cast a cloud of crim-son, si-lent ly,

poco più mosso

48

mm oo a - bove thy snowy cre - vic -  
mm mm mm  
mm oo mm  
a - bove thy snowy cre - vic -

poco più mosso

60

es where fall pale shriv-elled oak leaves, while the snow be - neath melts, snow be-neath  
oh oh oh  
while the snow  
es where fall pale shriv-elled oak leaves, oh oh oh

poco accel. - - - - - (♩=♩)  
melts ah ah Such each  
at their phan - tom touch. An - oth - er year is quick with im - port. ah  
melts ah ah Such each  
at their phan - tom touch. An - oth - er year is quick with im - port. ah

poco accel. - - - - - (♩=♩)

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**Majestic** ♩ = 60

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year has been. Un-moved thou watch-est all, and all be-queath some jewel to thy di-a-dem of power,

Un-moved thou watch-est all, and all be-queath some jewel to thy di-a-dem of power,

year has been. Un-moved thou watch-est all, and all be-queath some jewel to thy di-a-dem of power,

Un-moved thou watch-est all, and all be-queath some jewel to thy di-a-dem of power,

**Majestic** ♩ = 60

**poco meno mosso**

89 , *mp dolce*

thou pledge of great-er ma-jes - ty un - seen. oo

, *mp dolce*

thou pledge of great-er ma-jes - ty un - seen. oo

, *mp dolce*

thou pledge of great-er ma-jes - ty un - seen. oo

**poco meno mosso**

101

p  
mm

p  
mm

p  
mm

p  
mm

107

rit.

mm

mm

mm

rit.