

Eboracum Choral Series

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WHEN PREBUDS ARE BLOSSOMING

(from 'Ruddigore')

W.S. Gilbert

Arthur Sullivan
arr. Philip Lane

Allegretto

S I

Piano

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Soprano or small group *mf*

When the buds are

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blos - som - ing, Smil - ing— wel - come to the spring, Lo - vers—

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choose a wed - ding day
Like a love in mer - ry

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simile

A musical score for voice and piano. The key signature is A major (two sharps). The vocal line begins with "May, life is love, life is love" followed by a melodic line "in mer-ry". The piano accompaniment consists of three staves: treble, bass, and middle C. The bass staff features eighth-note patterns. The middle C staff includes dynamic markings like (p) and (f). The score is annotated with large, bold, black text "PREVIEW ONLY" appearing twice across the page.

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S I
May.
All *f*
Fa la la la la la la!
S II
(All) *f*
Spring is here
Spring - mer's
Alto I
(All) *f*
Fa la la la la la!
Alto II
(All) *f*
Fa la la la!
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Fa la la la la la la! { It is sad when summer
 Spring and summer never

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rose,
 joy; It is sad when summer
 Spring and summer never

Fa la la la la la la! { It is sad when summer
 Spring and summer never

Fa la la la la la! { It is sad when summer
 Spring and summer never

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goes;} Fa la la la la la la!

goes;} Fa la la la la! Fa la

goes;} Fa la la la la la la la la!

goes;} Fa la la la la la la la la! { Au - tumn's
 cloy; } Au - tumn

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Fa la la la la la!

gold, toil, Win - ter's grey, Win - ter, rest:

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la la la! { *Win - ter still is far a - way, far a -*
Win - ter, af - ter all, is best, af - ter

la la! { *Win - ter still is far a - way, far a -*
Win - ter, af - ter all, is best, af - ter

la la! { *Win - ter still is far a - way, far a -*
Win - ter, af - ter all, is best, af - ter

— — { *Win - ter still is far a - way, far a -*
Win - ter, af - ter all, is best, af - ter

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-way. } Fa la la la la!
all, } Leaves in au - tumn
{ Spring and sum - mer

-way. } Fa la la la la!
all, } Leaves in au - tumn
{ Spring and sum - mer

-way. } Fa la la la la!
all, } Leaves in au - tumn
{ Spring and sum - mer

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fade and fall; Win - ter is the end of all.
plea - sure you; Au - tumn, aye, and win - ter too.

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Fa la la la la la la la

Spring and sum - mer teem with glee:
Ev - 'ry sea - son has its cheer,

Spring and sum - mer Life is love - ly

Spring and sum - mer teem with glee, with glee: Spring and
Ev - 'ry sea - son has its cheer, Life is love - ly

la!

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Spring and sum - mer, Spring and sum - mer, then, for
Ev - 'ry sea - son has its cheer, Life is

ad lib.

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la

la la la la la la la la! Fa la

then, for me! } Fa all the year! }

la la la la la la la la! Fa la! Fa

sum - mer, then, } Fa la la la la la! Fa la la la! Fa

all the year! }

me, love - ly all for me! }

Fa la la la la la! Fa

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— la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la la!
div. last time
la!
— la la la la! Fa la la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!
la la la la la! Fa la la la la la la!

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A II 49 *mp* All or small group

In the spring - time sun is sown:
In the

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sum - me - grass is mown: the au - tumn you may reap:

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Win - ter is the time for sleep, win -

cresc.

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S II

D.S. al fine

A I

Spring is

- ter is the time for sleep.

D.S. al fine

