

IN TIME OF SILVER RAIN

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano with optional flute*

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With inspiring energy (♩ = ca. 126–132)

PIANO

p

1. + flute

5

2. - flute

1st time—SOPRANO only
2nd time—ALL

9

SOPRANO *p* 10

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

In time of sil - ver rain,

+ flute (2nd time)

detached

* Also available for 3-part mixed (52301) and S.S.A. (52302).

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the earth puts forth new life a - gain.

pedal

16

1. ALL *mp* In Green

2. *mp*

19

grass - es grow and flow - ers lift their

Green grass - es grow and flow - ers lift their

22

heads, and o - ver all the plain the

heads, and o - ver all the plain the

25

cresc.

won - der spreads of life!

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

28

detached

31 33

mp

In time of _____

mp

In time of

- flute

mp

34

sil - ver rain, _____ the

sil - ver, time of sil - ver rain, the

37

but - ter - flies _____ lift silk - ken wings _____

but - ter - flies _____ lift silk - en wings _____

pedal

41

40 *cresc.*

to catch a rain - bow cry,

to catch a rain - bow,

cresc. detached

43 *mf*

and trees put forth new

catch a rain - bow cry, and trees put forth new

mf *pedal*

46 *mp*

leaves to sing. In

leaves to sing. In

+ flute *mp*

49

cresc.

joy _____ be - neath the sky, _____

joy, in joy, joy be - neath the

cresc.

52

_____ in joy _____ as

sky, in joy, in joy as

mf

55

decrease

down the road - way, pass - ing boys and

down the road - way, pass - ing boys and

decrease

decrease.



57 *p*

girls go — sing - ing, too, — when

p

60 *molto rit.* *p* *a tempo*

spring and life — are new. —

molto rit. *a tempo* — flute

64

SOPRANO *only*

mp 69

68

In time of sil - ver rain,

mp detached

72

the earth puts forth new life a - gain.

pedal

75

ALL *mf* 77

In time of

mf

mf *detached*

sil - ver rain, _____ the

+ flute

earth puts forth _____ new life a gain. _____

pedal

Green grass - es _____ grow and

Green grass - es grow and

87

flow - ers lift ___ their heads, and
 flow - ers lift ___ their heads, and o - ver all ___ the

90

o - ver all the plain the won - der spreads, ___ o - ver all the plain the
 plain, won - der spreads, ___

93

won - der spreads, ___ o - ver all the plain the won - der spreads, ___
 won - der spreads, ___ won - der spreads, ___

cresc. *f*

the won - der spreads of

cresc. *f*

cresc.

life, of life,

f

of life!

ff *ff*

cresc. *ff*

