

IN TIME OF SILVER RAIN

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

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

PIANO *p*

1. + flute

2. - flute

9 SOPRANO I *p* 10
In time of sil - ver rain,

SOPRANO II *Sing 2nd time only*

ALTO
time of sil - ver rain,

+ flute (2nd time)

detached

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment in 3/4 time, marked 'PIANO' and 'p'. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, with a '2.' marking and a '- flute' instruction. The third system features vocal parts for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto, with lyrics 'In time of sil - ver rain,'. Soprano II has a 'Sing 2nd time only' instruction. Below the vocal parts is a piano accompaniment section marked '+ flute (2nd time)' and 'detached'. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the score, and 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is written below it.

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the earth puts forth new life a - gain.

the earth puts forth new life a - gain.

pedal

16

1. *mp* In Green

(sing) *mp* In

2.

mp

19

grass es grow and flow - ers lift their

Green grass - es grow and flow - ers lift their

SOPRANO I

heads,

SOPRANO II

and

o - ver all the plain the

ALTO

heads,

and

o - ver all the plain

the

cresc.

won - der spreads

mf

of life!

cresc.

won - der spreads

mf

of life!

cresc.

mf

detached

31 *mp* 33

In time of _____

mp

In time of

- flute

mp

34

sil - ver rain, _____ the

sil - ver, time of sil - ver rain,

37

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

pedal

41

40 *cresc.*

to catch a rain - bow cry,

cresc.

to catch a rain - bow,

cresc. detached

43 *mf*

and trees put forth new

catch a rain - bow cry.

mf *pedal*

46 S. I *mp*

leaves to sing in

S. II *mp*

A. in

+ flute

mp

49

cresc.

joy _____ be - neath the sky, _____

cresc.

joy, in _____ joy, joy be - neath _____ the

cresc.

52

mf

_____ in joy _____ as

mf

sky, in joy, in joy as

mf

55

decresc.

down the _____ road - way, pass - ing _____ boys and

decresc.

down the _____ road - way, pass - ing _____ boys and

decresc.

57

p

girls go — sing - ing, too, when

p

girls go — sing - ing, too, when

60

molto rit. *p* *a tempo*

spring and life are new.

spring and life are new.

molto rit. *p* *a tempo*

— flute

64

68 *mp* 69

In time of sil - ver rain,

mp detached

72

the earth puts forth new life a - gain.

pedal

75 *mf* 77

In time of

mf

In time of

mf detached

78

sil - ver rain, _____ the

sil - ver rain, _____ the

+ flute

81

earth puts forth new life a gain.

earth puts forth new life a - gain.

pedal

84

85

Green grass - es grow and

Green grass - es grow and

87

SOPRANO I

flow - ers lift___ their heads,

SOPRANO II

and

ALTO

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*

the won - der spreads of

cresc.

life, of life,

life, of life,

f

of life! *ff*

of life! *ff*

cresc. *ff*