

Spring *from the Four Seasons*

Antonio Vivaldi
Arranged by David Marlatt

The Four Seasons is a set of four violin concertos by Antonio Vivaldi. Composed in 1723, *The Four Seasons* is Vivaldi's best-known work, and is among the most popular pieces of Baroque music. The texture of each concerto is varied, each resembling its respective season.

The concertos were first published in 1725 as part of a set of twelve concerti, Vivaldi's Op. 8, entitled *Il cimento dell'armonia e dell'invenzione* (*The Contest Between Harmony and Invention*). The first four concertos were designated *Le quattro stagioni*, each being named after a season. Each one is in three movements, with a slow movement between two faster ones.

This arrangement uses flugel horns to contrast the brilliance of the trumpets. Cup mutes are used in the middle movement to allow the "barking dog" and the solo "sleeping goatherd" to be heard clearly.

The top trumpet part works well on piccolo in the outer movements and Trumpet 2 would balance the piccolo if played on E-flat trumpet.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Medium-Difficult
6 Trumpets

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from The Four Seasons

A. Vivaldi
(1678-1741)
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Allegro $\text{♩} = 100$
Piccolo

B♭ Trumpet 1 and B♭ Piccolo Trumpet
B♭ Trumpet 2 optional E♭ Trumpet
B♭ Trumpet 3
B♭ Trumpet 4 and B♭ Flugel horn
B♭ Trumpet 5 and B♭ Flugel horn
B♭ Trumpet 6 and B♭ Flugel horn

Flugel
opt. down 8ve
p
pp
f
p
pp
p
mf
tr
tr
tr
tr

Song of the Birds

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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20 *tr* 21 *tr* 22 23 24 25

1 2 3 4 5 6

mf *f*

26 *tr* *tr* 27 *tr* *tr* 28 29 30 31 Trickling of the Springs

1 2 3 4 5 6

f *p* *f* *p* *f* *p*

32 33 34 35 36 37

1 2 3 4 5 6

p *mp* *p* *p* *p* *mp*

38 39 40 41 42 43 *tr*

1 *f* *p* *f*

2 *f* *p* *f*

3 *f* *p* *f*

4 *f* *p* *f*

5 *f* *p* *f*

6 *f* *p* *f*

44 45 *opt. down 8ve* 46 47

1

2

3

4 *thunder*

5 *thunder*

6 *thunder*

48 49 50 51

1

2

3

4

5

6

52 53 54 55

lead

56 57 58 59 Song of the Birds 60 61

mp *f* *tr* *p* *f* *tr* *mp*

62 66 67

mp *f* *tr* *tr* *tr* *tr* *f* *lead* *f* *f*

68 69 70 71 72

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3

4 *p* *f*

5 *p* *f* *mf*

6 *p* *f* *p* *mf*

73 74 75 *tr* 76 *f* *lead* *p* *f*

1 *f*

2 *f* *p* *f*

3 *f* *p* *f*

4 *mf* *f*

5 *f* *p* *f*

6 *f* *p*

78 79 80 81 *rit.*

1 *tr*

2 *tr*

3 *tr*

4 *lead* *opt. down 8ve* *p* *pp* *p* *tr*

5 *opt. down 8ve* *p* *pp* *p* *tr*

6 *f* *p* *pp* *p*

Largo $\text{♩} = 48$
Murmur of the fronds and plants

2 3 4 5

1 the sleeping goatherd lead

2 *mf*

3 cup mute

4 Trumpet cup mute *p*

5 Trumpet cup mute *p*

6 the barking dog Flugel *mf*

6 7 8 Trumpet the sleeping goatherd *mf* 9 10

11 12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19 20

1

2

3

4

5

6

21 22 23 24 25

1

2

3

4

5

6

26 27 28 29 30

1

2

3

4

5

6

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31 32 33 34 35

1

2

3

4

5

6

36 37 38

1

2

3

4

5

6

tr

tr

rit.

Allegro $\text{♩} = 84$
Piccolo Rustic Dance

1 *mf* 2 3 *tr* 4 5 6 *f*

1 *mf* 2 3 *tr* 4 5 6 *f*

3 *open* *mf* *f*

4 *Flugel* *mf* *f*

5 *Flugel* *mf* *f*

6 *Flugel* *mf* *f*

7 *tr* 8 *lead* 9 *not lead* 10 11 *lead* 12 *mf*

13 14 *p* 15 *mf* 16 17 18

1 *p* 2 *mf* 3 4 5 6 *p*

19 20 21 22 23 24

1 *mf* *f*

2 *lead* *mf* *p* *f* *tr*

3 *mf* *f* *tr*

4 *mf* *p* *mf* *f* *lead with Picc*

5 *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

6 *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

25 26 27 28 29 30

1

2 *lead* *f*

3 *p*

4 *lead* *p* *f*

5 *p* *f*

6 *p* *f*

31 32 33 34 35 36

1 *f*

2 *tr* *not lead*

3 *f* *lead*

4

5

6

55 56 57 58 59 60

1 *p* *f* *p* *f* *lead* *f*

2 *f* *p* *f*

3 *f*

4 *f*

5 *f*

6 *f*

61 62 63 64 65

1 *mp*

2 *tr* *mp*

3 *mf*

4 *lead* *mf*

5 *mf* *mp*

6 *mf*

66 67 68 69 70 71

1 *mf*

2 *mf*

3 *mf*

4 *mf*

5 *mf*

6 *mf* *p*

72 73 74 75 76 77

1 *mf*

2 *p*

3 *p*

4 *p*

5 *p*

6 *p*

78 79 80 81

1 *p* *f* *tr*

2 *lead* *f*

3 *tr* *f*

4 *tr* *f* *lead*

5 *f*

6 *f*

83 84 85 86 87 88 89

1 *rit.* *p* *tr*

2 *p* *tr*

3 *p*

4 *lead* *p*

5 *p*

6 *p*

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