

"Now Welcome Summer" op 19a

Composed for and first performed
by the choir of Eagle House School.

Words: Geoffrey Chaucer
Duration: Three minutes

Music: Alun Grafton

Moderato *mf*

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Now wel - come sum - mer with thy

Piano

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5 *p* *mf*

S
A
T
B

sun - ne soft, That has this

pno

9

S
win - ter's wea - ther o - ver thrown, _____

T
win - ter's wea - ther o - ver thrown, _____

pno

f

sub p

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13

A
and driven a - way the long nights black! _____

B
and driven a - way the long nights black! _____

pno

p

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17

pno

mf

f

21 *f*

S Saint Val - en - tine thou art full high on loft, _____

A Saint Val - en - tine thou art full high on loft, _____

T Saint Val - en - tine, Saint Val - en - tine thou art full high on

B Saint Val - en - tine, Saint Val - en - tine thou art full high on

pno *p*

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25 *p* *f*

S Thus sing small birds _____ for thy sake, _____

A Thus sing small birds _____ for thy sake, _____

T loft, thus sing small birds _____ for thy sake, _____

B loft, thus sing small birds _____ for thy sake, _____

pno *f*

29

f

S Now wel - come sum - mer with thy sun - ne soft, _____

f

A Now wel - come sum - mer with thy sun - ne soft, _____

f

T Now wel - come sum - mer with thy sun - ne soft, _____

f

B Now wel - come sum - mer with thy sun - ne soft, _____

pno

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33

f

S That has this win - ter's wea - ther

f

A That has this win - ter's wea - ther

f

T That has this win - ter's wea - ther

f

B That has this win - ter's wea - ther

pno

mf

f

f

37 *mf*

S o - ver thrown, _____

A o - ver thrown, _____

T o - ver thrown, _____

B o - ver thrown, _____

pno *mf* *f*

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41 *p*

S well have they cause for to glad - den oft, _____ since each of

A well have they cause for to glad - den oft, _____ since each of

T well have they cause for to glad - den oft, _____ since each of

B well have they cause for to glad - den oft, _____ since each of

pno

45

S them re - cover - ed hath his mate, Full bliss - ful *p*

A them re - cover - ed hath his mate hath his mate, Full bliss - ful *p*

T them re - cover - ed hath his mate, Full bliss - ful *p*

B them re - cover - ed hath his mate, Full bliss - ful *p*

pno

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S may they sing - en when they wake, *f*

A may they sing - en when they wake, *f*

T may they sing - en when they wake, *f*

B may they sing - en when they wake, *f*

pno