

Guess which season of the year is the favourite of every poet and composer? The answer is spring – and emphatically so! There is a luxuriant flora of spring songs both for choir and for solo voice, but such songs deserve a record of their own, so we have concentrated here on instrumental or orchestral ones, of which there is certainly no lack. So here they are, tributes to spring from composers from Italy, Germany, Austria, England and Norway, from Vivaldi to Delius in a happy mixture. Spring is here!



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# THE MAGIC OF SPRING

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|--|---|------|----|---|------|
| 1  | <b>DELIUS</b> <i>Spring Morning from Three Small Tone Poems</i> | 7:24 | 10 | <b>MENDELSSOHN</b> <i>Frühlingslied</i>                             | 2:18 |
| 2  | <b>VERDI</b> <i>Spring from The Four Seasons</i>                | 7:47 | 11 | <b>J. STRAUSS II</b> <i>Frühlingsstimmen</i>                        | 7:14 |
| 3  | <b>TCHAIKOVSKY</b> <i>April (Snowdrop) from The Seasons</i>     | 2:22 | 12 | <b>GLAZUNOV</b> <i>Spring from The Seasons</i>                      | 5:17 |
| 4  | <b>GRIEG</b> <i>Last Spring from Two Elegiac Melodies</i>       | 5:25 | 13 | <b>COATES</b> <i>Fresh Morning: Pastorale from Springtime Suite</i> | 3:54 |
| 5  | <b>DELIUS</b> <i>On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring</i>      | 5:53 | 14 | <b>MOZART</b> <i>Andante cantabile from Frühlings-Quartett</i>      | 8:44 |
| 6  | <b>SINDING</b> <i>Frühlingsrauschen</i>                         | 2:35 | 15 | <b>SCHUMANN</b> <i>Larghetto from Symphony No. 1 "Spring"</i>       | 6:59 |
| <b>VIVALDI</b> <i>Spring from The Four Seasons</i> |   |      |    |   |      |
| 7  | Allegro   | 3:29 |    |   |      |
| 8  | Largo e pianissimo sempre                                       | 2:36 |    |   |      |
| 9  | Danza pastorale (Allegro)                                       | 4:18 |    |   |      |

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