

# April showers

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(1809-1886)

*allegretto*  $\text{♩} = 80$

Soprano  
*p* 1. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it pour, let it

Alto  
*p* 1. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it pour, let it

Tenor  
*p* 1. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it pour, let it

Bass  
*p* 1. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it pour, let it

Accomp.  
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*p* *f*

The first system of the musical score for 'April showers' features five staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'allegretto' with a metronome marking of 80. The vocal parts begin with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a first ending bracket. The lyrics are 'Pat-ter, pat-ter!' followed by 'pat-ter, pat-ter!' and then 'Let it pour, let it' in a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a first ending bracket, transitioning to a forte (*f*) dynamic for the final phrase.

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pour! *p* Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it

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*p* *f*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It begins with a first ending bracket marked with a '5'. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'pour! Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! Let it roar! let it', with dynamics ranging from piano (*p*) to forte (*f*). The piano accompaniment also continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a first ending bracket, transitioning to a forte (*f*) dynamic for the final phrase.

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roar! *ff* Down the hill-side let it gush; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril

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roar! *ff* Down the steep roof let it rush, Down the hill-side let it gush; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril

roar! *ff* Down the steep roof let it rush, Down the hill-side let it gush;

*ff* *ff* *p*

*dolce*

15

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shower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower.

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*p* Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower.

*dolce* *cresc.* *dim.*

*p* *cresc.* *dim.*

*p*2. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it pour, let it

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*p* *f*

pour! *p*Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it

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*p* *f*

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roar! *ff* Let the peal-ing thun der crash; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril

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roar! *ff* Let the glanc-ing light-ning flash, Let the peal-ing thun der crash; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril

roar! *ff* Let the glanc-ing light-ning flash, Let the peal-ing thun der crash;

*ff* *ff* *p*

*dolce*

35

40

shower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower.

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shower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower.

*dolce* *cresc.* *dim.*

*p* Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower.

*cresc.* *dim.*

*p* *cresc.* *dim.*

*p*3. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it pour, let it

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*p* *f*

pour! *p* Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it roar!

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pour! *p* Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it roar! *ff* Soon the

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*p* *f* *ff*

55 *dolce*

*ff* Soon will come a bright spring day. *p* Soon the wel-come A-pril

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*dolce*

clouds will burst a - way, Soon will come a bright spring day. *p* Soon the wel-come A-pril

clouds will burst a - way, Soon will come a bright spring day.

*ff* *p* *dolce*

60 *cresc.* *dim.*

showers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

*cresc.* *dim.*

showers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

*cresc.* *dim.*

showers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

*dolce* *cresc.* *dim.*

*p* Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

*cresc.* *dim.*