

# April showers

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*allegretto*  $\text{♩} = 80$

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

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

Tenor II  
*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.  
*allegretto*  $\text{♩} = 80$   
*p* *f*

The first system of the musical score is for the first four vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. It is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'allegretto' with a metronome marking of 80. The vocal parts (Alto, Tenor I, Tenor II, and Bass) all sing the same lyrics: '1. Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! f Let it pour, let it'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with a melody and a left hand with a bass line. Dynamics range from piano (p) to forte (f).

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

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

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

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

Accomp.  
*p* *f*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. It is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal parts (Alto, Tenor I, Tenor II, and Bass) all sing the same lyrics: 'pour! p Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! f Let it roar! let it'. The piano accompaniment continues with a right hand melody and a left hand bass line. Dynamics range from piano (p) to forte (f).

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

T I  
roar! *ff* Down the hill-side let it gush; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril *dolce*

T II  
roar! *ff* Down the steep roof let it rush, Down the hill-side let it gush; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril *dolce*

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

*ff* *ff* *p* *dolce*

15

A  
shower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower. *cresc.* *dim.* 20

T I  
shower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower. *cresc.* *dim.*

T II  
shower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower, Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower. *cresc.* *dim.*

*p* Bring-ing forth the sweet May - flower. *dolce* *cresc.* *dim.*

*p* *cresc.* *dim.*

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

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

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

*p* *f*

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

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

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

*p* *f*

30 *dolce* 35

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

T I  
roar! *ff* Let the peal-ing thun der crash; *p* 'Tis the wel-come A-pril

T II  
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*

*cresc.* 40 *dim.*

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

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

T II  
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.

*p* *cresc.* *dim.*

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

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

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

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

*p* *f* *p*

A pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it roar!

T I pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it roar!

T II *p* Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it roar! *ff* Soon the clouds will burst a -

*p* Pat-ter, pat-ter! pat-ter, pat-ter! *f* Let it roar! let it roar! *ff* Soon the clouds will burst a -

*f* *ff*

55

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

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

T II way, *ff* Soon will come a bright spring day. *p* *dolce* Soon the wel - come A - pril

way, *ff* Soon will come a bright spring day.

60

A *cresc.* *dim.* showers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

T I *cresc.* *dim.* showers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

T II *cresc.* *dim.* showers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers, Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.

*p* *dolce* *cresc.* *dim.* Will bring forth the sweet May - flowers.