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*Spring bursts today*

An Easter carol  
for unaccompanied mixed voices

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# Spring bursts today

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

Music: LOUIS HALSEY

**Lively** ♩ = c. 112

*mf* *cresc.*

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

Spring bursts to - day, For Christ is ris'n and all the earth's at

Flash forth,

*mp*

5

play Flash forth, thou sun, The rain is ov - er and

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*mp*

**Poch. meno mosso** ♩ = c. 104

*espress. mp*

9

**poch. rit.**

gone, its work is done. Win - ter is past, Sweet

done. Win - - ter is past, Sweet

*espress. mp*

13

Spring is come at last. Bud, Fig and Vine.

*mf*

Spring is come at last, is come at last. Bud, Fig and Vine, and Vine, Bud,

*mf*

Vine,

17 *f* and

O - live, fat with fruit and oil, with

*f*

20 *poch. rit.* *Più mosso e leggiero* ♩ = c. 128

wine. *dim.* **PROMOTIONAL COPY**  
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fruit and oil and wine. Break forth this morn In

fruit *dim.* and *p* wine. *mf*

24 thou but yes - ter - day a Thorn,

ro - - ses, ro - - ses, thou, but thou a Thorn, a

*mp*

29 *cresc.*

Thorn. Up - lift thy head, O pure white Li - - ly

*cresc.* thy head,