

SEASONS

1. Spring

*Spring is sacred! Spring is a song!
 Chickadees, filled with grace,
 wildly sing with open hearts,
 loved and loving and made of love.
 Fragile petals gaze rapt at the heavens,
 drinking in golden sunshine and wind-bright rain.
 Everything is sacred;
 everything is a song;
 everything, everything is love!*

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 26 January 2023

(*Spring* is a second setting of the anthem
Psalm 47, You Are Great Throughout All Lands from
Music for the Psalms)

$\text{♩} = 120$ (in one)

Musical score for "Spring" by Patricia Van Ness. The score consists of ten staves, each with a different instrument or voice part. The instruments include Flute, Bongo, Acoustic Guitar, Soprano, Violin, Flute (repeated), Bassoon, Acoustic Guitar (repeated), Soprano (repeated), and Violin (repeated). The score is set in common time (indicated by a '3' over a '4') and features a key signature of one flat. The music begins with a flute solo, followed by a bongo beat, and then a rhythmic pattern on acoustic guitar and soprano. The violin enters with a melodic line. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'sim.' (simile). Measure numbers 6 and 12 are indicated above the staff lines.

Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

2

12

Fl.

12

B.

12

A. Gtr.

12

S.

12

Vn.

Spring



A

19

Fl.

19

B.

19

A. Gtr.

19

S.

19

spring [A] is sac - red! Spring's a song! Chick - a - dees,

Vn.



25

Fl.

25

B.

25

A. Gtr.

25

S.

25

chick - a - dees filled with grace, joy - ous-ly joy - ous-ly sing with

Vn.

Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

3

31

Fl.

31

B.

31

A. Gtr.

31

S.

o - pen hearts,____ loved_ and lov - ing, made_ of love._____

31

Vn.

37

B

Fl.

37

B.

37

A. Gtr.

37

S.

— **B** Frag - ile frag - ile frag - ile pet - als gaze rapt,____ gaze____

37

Vn.

45

Fl.

45

B.

45

A. Gtr.

45

S.

rapt at the heav-ens, drink-ing in gold - en sun shine, sun - shine,____ gold-en sun -

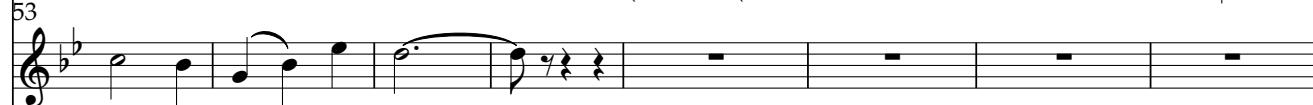
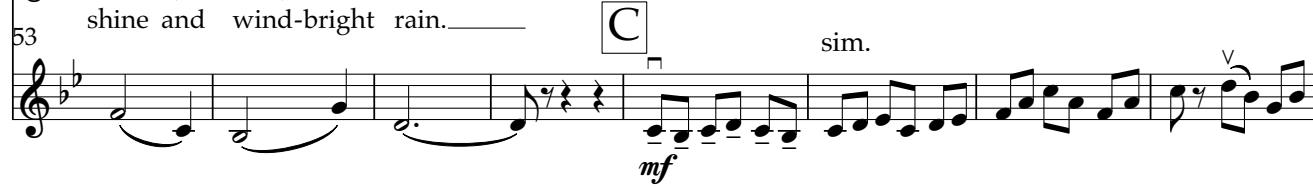
45

Vn.

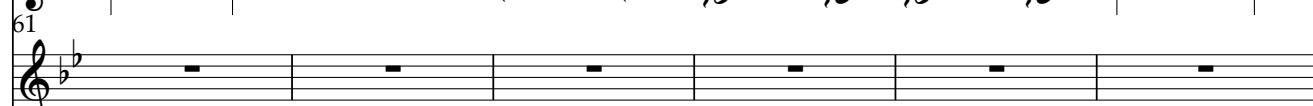
Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

4

Flute breathe as needed
sim.

Fl. 53 
 B. 53 
 A. Gtr. 53 
 S. 53 
 Vn. 53 shine and wind-bright rain. 

||

Fl. 61 
 B. 61 
 A. Gtr. 61 
 S. 61 
 Vn. 61 

||

Fl. 67 
 B. 67 
 A. Gtr. 67 
 S. 67 
 Vn. 67 

Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

D

5

73

Fl.

B.

A. Gtr.

S.

Vn.

D Ev' - ry ev' - ry thing is

f cresc. to end

80

Fl.

B.

A. Gtr.

S.

Vn.

sac - red, ev' - ry thing ev' - ry thing is a song! Ev' ry -

87

Fl.

B.

A. Gtr.

S.

Vn.

-thing is love, ev' - ry thing is love is love

Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

6

94 molto rit.

Fl.

94 tr tr tr tr ff tr

B.

94 ff

A. Gtr.

94 ff

S. ev'ry thing is love! V ff

94 molto rit.

Vn.

Detailed description: This is a musical score page for the piece 'Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring'. The page number '6' is at the top left. The key signature is one flat. The time signature is common time. There are five staves: Flute (Fl.), Bassoon (B.), Acoustic Guitar (A. Gtr.), Soprano (S.), and Violin (Vn.). The Flute part has a melodic line with grace notes and slurs. The Bassoon part provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The Acoustic Guitar part plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note chords. The Soprano part sings the lyrics 'ev'ry thing is love!' in a lyrical style. The Violin part provides harmonic support with sustained notes. Dynamic markings include 'molto rit.' (very slow), 'tr' (trill), 'ff' (fortissimo), and 'V' (vibrato). Measure numbers 94 are indicated above each staff.

Flute

SEASONS

1. Spring

*Spring is sacred! Spring is a song!
Chickadees, filled with grace,
wildly sing with open hearts,
loved and loving and made of love.*

*Fragile petals gaze rapt at the heavens,
drinking in golden sunshine and wind-bright rain.*

*Everything is sacred;
everything is a song;
everything, everything is love!*

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 26 January 2023

(*Spring* is a second setting of the anthem
Psalm 47, You Are Great Throughout All Lands from
Music for the Psalms)

$\text{♩} = 120$ (in one)

4



9

2

4

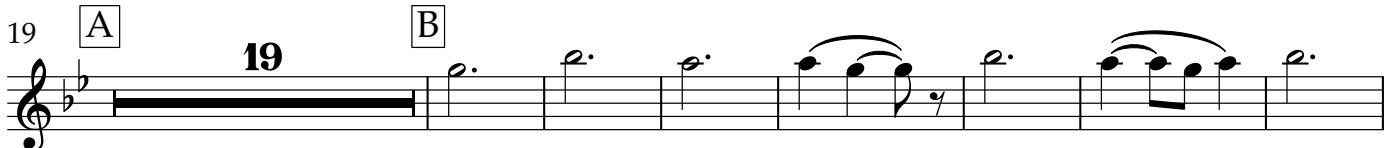


19

A

19

B



45



54

C

Flute breathe as needed
sim.

mf

61



Flute
Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

Musical score for Flute, Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring. The score consists of four staves of musical notation.

- Staff 1 (Measures 66-71):** Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music features eighth-note patterns with various slurs and grace notes.
- Staff 2 (Measures 72-76):** Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music includes a dynamic instruction **D**, a measure number **2**, and a crescendo instruction **f cresc. to end**.
- Staff 3 (Measures 77-81):** Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music consists of eighth-note patterns with slurs.
- Staff 4 (Measures 82-89):** Treble clef, key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music includes a dynamic instruction **molto rit.** and a final dynamic instruction **ff**.

Acoustic Guitar

SEASONS

1. Spring

Spring is sacred! Spring is a song!

*Chickadees, filled with grace,
wildly sing with open hearts,
loved and loving and made of love.*

*Fragile petals gaze rapt at the heavens,
drinking in golden sunshine and wind-bright rain.*

*Everything is sacred;
everything is a song;
everything, everything is love!*

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 26 January 2023

(*Spring* is a second setting of the anthem
Psalm 47, You Are Great Throughout All Lands from
Music for the Psalms)

$\text{♩} = 120$ (in one)

6

12

19 A

25

Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring
Acoustic Guitar

31

38 [B]

45

53 [C]

62

68

73 [D] *f* cresc. to end

82

88

94 molto rit. *ff*

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of acoustic guitar chords. The key signature is one flat (F#). The time signature varies between common time and 6/8. Measure numbers 31 through 94 are indicated above each staff. Measure 38 is labeled with a box containing 'B'. Measure 53 is labeled with a box containing 'C'. Measure 73 is labeled with a box containing 'D' and includes dynamic instructions: *f* cresc. to end. Measure 94 includes performance instructions: molto rit. and *ff*.

Violin

SEASONS

1. Spring

Spring is sacred! Spring is a song!

Chickadees, filled with grace,

wildly sing with open hearts,

loved and loving and made of love.

Fragile petals gaze rapt at the heavens,
drinking in golden sunshine and wind-bright rain.

Everything is sacred;

everything is a song;

everything, everything is love!

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 26 January 2023

(*Spring* is a second setting of the anthem
Psalm 47, You Are Great Throughout All Lands from
Music for the Psalms)

$\text{♩} = 120$ (in one)

sim. **5**

The musical score consists of six staves of violin music. Staff 1 starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Staff 2 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern. Staff 3 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Staff 4 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Staff 5 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Staff 6 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measure numbers 10, 19, 25, and 31 are indicated above the staves. A dynamic marking "mf" is placed above staff 2. Measure 19 is labeled with a square containing the letter "A". Measure 25 ends with a fermata over the last note. Measure 31 ends with a fermata over the last note.

Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring
Violin

2

37 [B]

45

53 [C] sim.
mf

60

66

70

73

77 [D]
f cresc. to end

86

94 molto rit.
ff

This sheet music page contains ten staves of musical notation for violin. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time. Measure numbers are provided at the start of each staff. Measure 37 begins with a forte dynamic (f) and a box labeled 'B'. Measure 45 begins with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 53 begins with a forte dynamic (f) and a box labeled 'C' with the instruction 'sim.' and dynamic 'mf'. Measure 60 begins with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 66 begins with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 70 begins with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 73 begins with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 77 begins with a forte dynamic (f) and a box labeled 'D'. Measure 86 begins with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 94 begins with a forte dynamic (f) and the instruction 'molto rit.'. The score concludes with a final forte dynamic (ff).

Bongo

SEASONS

1. Spring

*Spring is sacred! Spring is a song!
Chickadees, filled with grace,
wildly sing with open hearts,
loved and loving and made of love.*

*Fragile petals gaze rapt at the heavens,
drinking in golden sunshine and wind-bright rain.*

*Everything is sacred;
everything is a song;
everything, everything is love!*

Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 26 January 2023

(*Spring* is a second setting of the anthem
Psalm 47, You Are Great Throughout All Lands from

Music for the Psalms)

$\text{♩} = 120$ (in one)

18

A

19

B

15

The score consists of eight staves of bongo notation. The first staff starts at measure 18 with a tempo of $\text{♩} = 120$ (in one). It features a 3/4 time signature and a 4/4 measure. Measures 18 through 20 are labeled 'A'. Measures 21 through 24 are labeled 'B'. Measures 25 through 30 are labeled 'C'. Measures 31 through 36 are labeled 'D'. Measure numbers 53, 63, 68, 73, 83, 88, and 94 are indicated above the staves. Various dynamic markings such as *tr*, *f*, *cresc.*, and *molto rit.* are placed throughout the score. The notation uses vertical stems and horizontal bars to represent bongo strokes.

Soprano

SEASONS

1. Spring

Spring is sacred! Spring is a song!

*Chickadees, filled with grace,
wildly sing with open hearts,
loved and loving and made of love.*

*Fragile petals gaze rapt at the heavens,
drinking in golden sunshine and wind-bright rain.*

*Everything is sacred;
everything is a song;
everything, everything is love!*

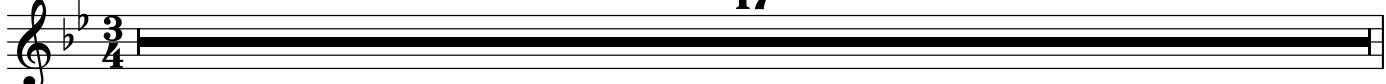
Text and Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)

Score rev. 26 January 2023

(*Spring* is a second setting of the anthem
Psalm 47, You Are Great Throughout All Lands from
Music for the Psalms)

♩ = 120 (in one)

17

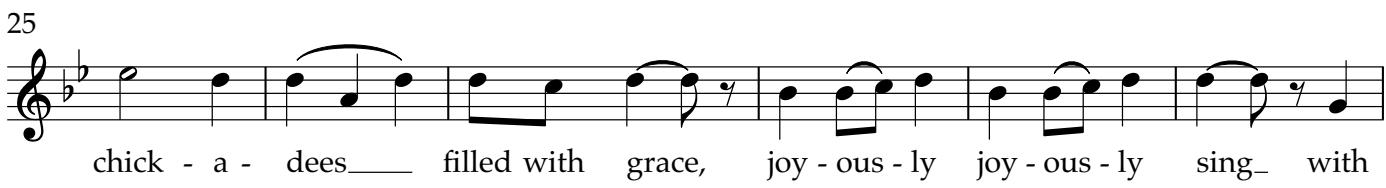


18 f [A]



Spring's a red song! Chick - a - dees,

25



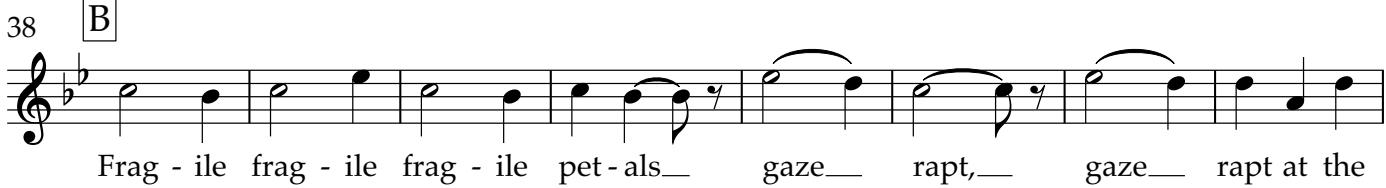
chick - a - dees filled with grace, joy - ous - ly joy - ous - ly sing with

31



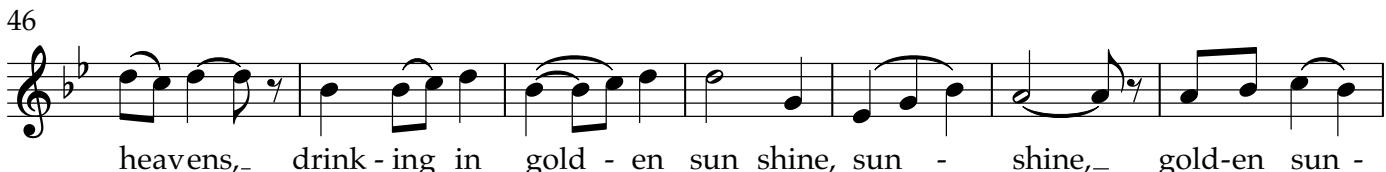
open hearts, loved and lov - ing, made of love.

38 [B]



frag - ile frag - ile frag - ile pet - als gaze rapt, gaze rapt at the

46



heavens, drink - ing in gold - en sun shine, sun - shine, gold-en sun -

Soprano
Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring

53

shine and wind - bright rain.

C 16

73 3 D cresc. to end f

Ev' - ry ev' - ry thing is sac - red, ev' - ry thing

83

ev' - ry thing is a song! Ev' - ry - thing is

88

love, ev' - ry thing is love is love

94 molto rit.

ev' ry thing is love!

The musical score for Soprano from "Van Ness, Seasons, 1. Spring" is presented on five staves. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 16th-note time. The vocal line includes lyrics such as "shine and wind - bright rain.", "Ev' - ry ev' - ry thing is sac - red, ev' - ry thing", "ev' - ry thing is a song!", "Ev' - ry - thing is", "love, ev' - ry thing is love is love", and "ev' ry thing is love!". Dynamic markings include forte (f), piano (p), and crescendo (cresc. to end). Performance instructions like "molto rit." and "C" (for common time) are also present. Measure numbers 53, 73, 83, 88, and 94 are indicated at the start of each staff.