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SUMMER CAROL

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set for two voice DUET or for
2 part female Choir by
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Summer Carol (Geoffrey Dearmer)
from the Oxford Book of Carols No. 157

1. The dawn-wind now is waking,
Round go the windmill's arms,
And sun on shadow breaking
Lights up the sheltered farms,
Under cows the milkmaids crouching
In the mists of morning grow:
Boys with heavy horses slouching
Down to water lumber slow;
Grey as rocks the straggling shadowy
flocks
With silent shepherds go:

2. Now quickly goes the grey light;
Aslant, the sun redeems
A whole long day of daylight;
Gold crown a wealth of beams,
Chickens flutter, strut and babble;
Running ducks the duck-ponds fill;
Early breezes bear the gabble,
And the light increases till
Soon if finds beyond the rabble
The blackbird's yellow bill.

3. Bright flowers the woods adorning
Show earth's no longer blind,
As once on Christmas morning;
When snow the world did bind,
When the shepherds and the sages
And the kings first met their King,
Brought him wisdom, wealth, and
wages,
Though he was the littlest thing;
Suddenly the iron ages
Had yielded to the Spring.

"Summer Carol"

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Allegretto grazioso

(Soprano)

Alto

P
The dawn wind is waking, Round go the windmill's arms, and
P
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pp
sempre con Ped. *simile*

mf *mp*
sun on shadow breaking — Lights up the sheltered farms. Under cows the milk-maids
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mp cantab. *pp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

pp *mp*
crouching — in the mists of morning grow; Boys with heavy horses slouching
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p *pp* *pp* *p*

mp *mf* *p*
Down to water lumber slow; Grey as rocks the straggling, shadowy flocks — The
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mp *mf* *p*

silent shepherds go. mp
 (2) Now

silent shepherds go. mp
 (2) Now

espress.
dim.
pp

quickly goes — the grey light; *cresc.* Aslant the sun re-deems — a whole long day of *mf*
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cresc.
mf

daylight; Gold crowd a wealth of beams. Chickens flutter, *mp*
 daylight; Gold, Gold crowd a wealth of beams. Chickens flutter.

p *l'aggitto*

mf strut and babble; *f* Running ducks — the duck ponds fill;
 strut and babble; Running ducks — the duck ponds fill;

mp
mf

mf Early breezes bear the gabble — *mp cresc.* And the light in — creases till

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f Soon it finds be — yond the rabble a blackbird's yellow bill. *pp*

f Soon it finds be — yond the rabble a black — bird's ye — llow —

f *pp* *dolce*

Ped.

Rit. *A Tempo* *mp*

Rit. (3) Bright flowers — a —

Rit. *mp* (3) Bright flowers the woods a —

bill.

mf — dawning show earth's no longer blind, as once on Christmas morning when

mf — dawning show earth's no longer blind, as once on Christmas morning when

mp *cantab.*

mp cresc. mf

snow the world did bind, when the shepherds and the sanges and the Kings first met their

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cresc. mf

mp p

King, Brought him wisdom, wealth and wages, For he was the Littlest thing;

King, Brought him wis-dam, wealth and wages, For he was the Littlest thing;

mf mp dim. p

mp cresc. f cresc. Allarg. #p #f

Suddenly the iron ages had yielded, had yielded to

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cresc. Allarg. cresc. f

A Tempo

Spring.

Spring.

A Tempo

ff

Sva loco

ff

ff

ff

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