

Summer Longings

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Not too slow.

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G G D7/F# D7 G

Ah! my heart is wea - ry wait - ing, Wait - ing for the May.
Ah! my heart is sick with long - ing, Long - ing for the May.
Ah! my heart is sore with sigh - ing, Sigh - ing for the May.
Ah! my heart is pained with throbbing, Throb - ing for the May.
Wait - ing sad, de - jec - ted, wea - ry, Wait - ing for the May.

13 *Parlante* (like speech, enunciated)

B 7/D# Em Am/C Am

Wait - ing for the plea - sant ram - bles, Where the fra - grant
 Long - ing to es - cape from stu - dy, To the young face
 Sigh - ing for their sure re - turn - ing When the sum - mer
 Throb - bing for the sea - side bil - lows, Or the wa - ter -
 Spring goes by with wast - ed warn - ings. Moon - light ev - 'nings,

13 *ad lib.*

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A/C# D G D7/A G/B C

a tempo

haw - thorn bram - bles, With the wood - bine al - ter - na - ting,
 fair and rud - dy And the thou - sand charms be - long - ing
 beams are burn - ing, Hopes and flow'rs that dead or dy - ing
 woo - ing wil - lows; Where in laugh - ing and in sob - bing
 sun - bright morn - ings, Sum - mer comes, yet dark and drear - y.

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A7/C D G G

Scent the dew - y way. Ah! my heart is wea - ry wait - ing,
 To the sum - mer's day. Ah! my heart is sick with long - ing,
 All the win - ter lay, Ah! my heart is sore with sigh - ing,
 Glide the streams a - way. Ah! my heart my heart is throb - bing,
 Life still ebbs a - way; Man is ev - er wea - ry, wea - ry,

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G/D Gsus G/D

Wait - ing for the May.
 Long - ing for the May.
 Sigh - ing for the May.
 Throb - bing for the May.
 Wait - ing for the May.

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