

Hymn of Promise

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Andante (♩ = ca. 92)

Unison *poco rit.* **mp**

1. In the

Piano **mf** *poco rit.* **mp**

5 *a tempo*

bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree; in co -

a tempo

The image shows a musical score for 'Hymn of Promise'. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is in 3/4 time and begins with a tempo marking of 'Andante' (♩ = ca. 92). The vocal line starts with a unison entry marked 'poco rit.' and 'mp'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'mf' and also includes a 'poco rit.' section. The lyrics are: '1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree; in co -'. The score continues with a section marked '5 a tempo'.

A flute (or recorder) part is printed on page 8.

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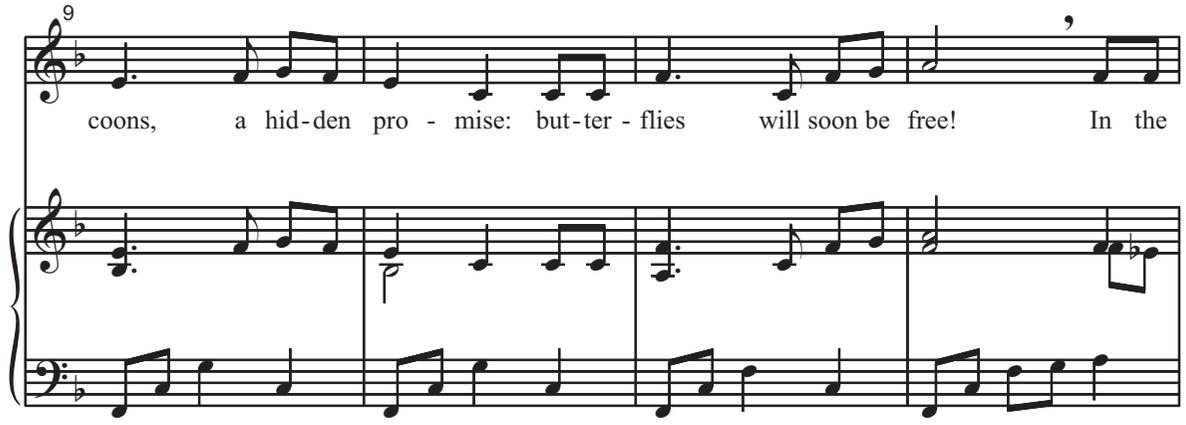
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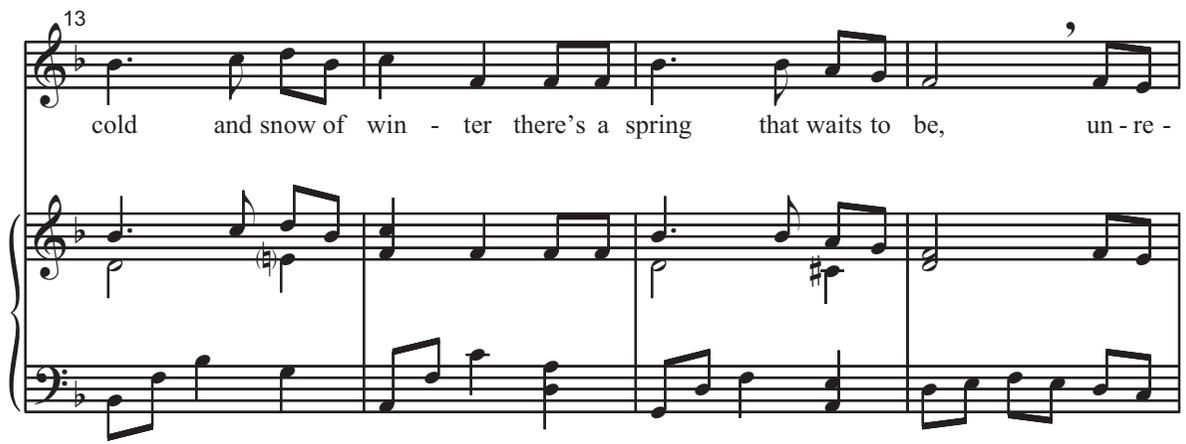
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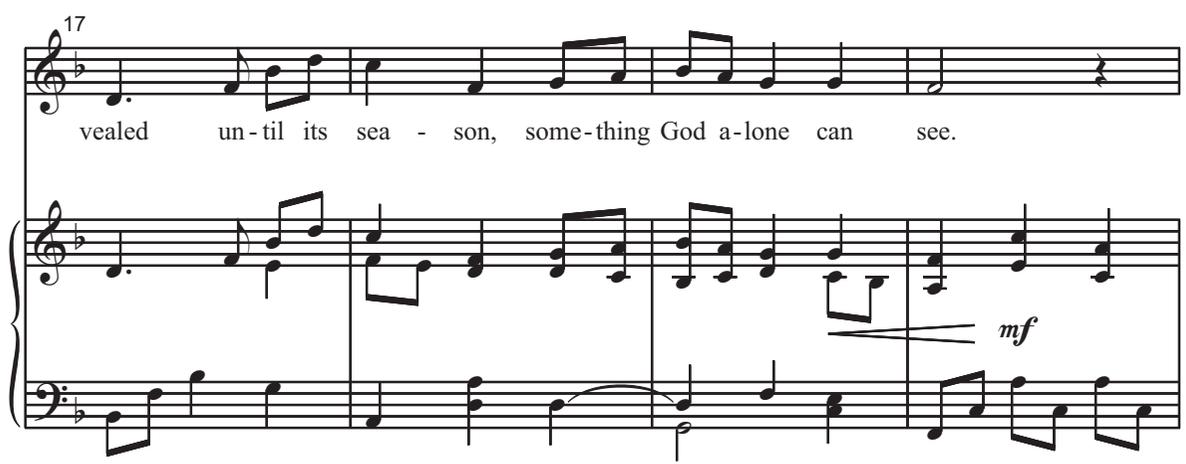
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coons, a hid-den pro - mise: but-ter - flies will soon be free! In the



13
cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re -



17
vealed un - til its sea - son, some-thing God a-lone can see.



mf

21 Flute or Recorder (optional)

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*
poco rit. *mf* *a tempo*
 2. There's a song in ev-'ry

poco rit. *a tempo*

25
 si - lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy; there's a dawn in ev-'ry

29
 dark - ness, bring-ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the

* Flute should play one octave higher.