

PRAISE OF SPRING

(Lob des Frühlings)

Johann Ludwig Uhland (1787–1862)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Op'ning buds, black-bird's call, Lark's sweet carol, sun-ny days, Fruit-ful showers, balm-y

p *cresc.* *sf* *sf* *dim.* *p*

gale! When of such sweet things we're chanting, Say, O Spring, what is there wanting Here on

cresc. *cresc.* *sf*

earth to swell thy praise, here on earth to swell thy praise, here on earth to swell thy

p *f cresc.* *f cresc.*

praise? Op'ning buds, blackbird's call, Lark's sweet car - ol, sun - ny days, Fruit-ful

p *sf* *f*

Op'ning buds, blackbird's call, Lark's sweet carol, Fruitful, fruitful

p *cresc.* *sf* *f* *f*

21 *dim.* *p* *cresc.* *cresc.*

show-ers, balm-y gale, balm-y gale! When of such sweet things we're chant-ing, Say, O

dim. *p* *cresc.* *cresc.*

show-ers, balm-y gale!

26 *p*

Spring, what is there want-ing Here on earth to swell thy praise, here on earth to swell thy

swell thy praise, _____

p

31 *f* *p*

praise, here on earth to swell thy praise, here on earth to swell thy praise, here on

f *p*

36 *cresc.* *f* here on earth, _____ here *mf* *dim.*

earth to swell thy praise, here on earth, to swell thy praise, on earth to swell thy praise?

cresc. *f* *mf* *dim.*