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SPRINGTIME

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A.G. DELAMATER'S Production of
" THE LAUGHING MUSICAL SUCCESS OF ALL EUROPE "

COUNTESS COQUETTE

A PARISIAN OPERETTA
Adapted from the French of MARCEL JANVIER



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Springtime

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Valse moderato

Introduction for piano in 3/4 time, key of D major. The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

First line of lyrics: "In the Spring - time, — love - ly Spring - time, — When all". The vocal line starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *a tempo*. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *più rit.* (ritardando), which then returns to *a tempo*.

Second line of lyrics: "na - ture is breath - ing life new, dear, — Stars are gleam - ing, — I am". The vocal line continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *a tempo*. The piano accompaniment maintains the *a tempo* marking.

Third line of lyrics: "dream - ing — of a love that is on - ly for you, dear, — It is". The vocal line continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *a tempo*. The piano accompaniment maintains the *a tempo* marking.

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May - time, — song and play - time, — flow - er's bloom-time and

mat - ing birds' nest - time — And my heart seems to wait for a

fond lov - ing mate Just the same as those birds in Spring - time.

poco rall.

REFRAIN

Spring - time, Spring - time, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Spring - time;

a tempo

p a tempo

Song birds coo Sweet - hearts

The first system consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The vocal line has a melodic line with lyrics: "Song birds coo Sweet - hearts". The piano accompaniment features a flowing arpeggiated pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

woo, Spring - time, Spring - time,

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "woo, Spring - time, Spring - time,". The piano accompaniment maintains the arpeggiated texture, with some chordal changes in the right hand.

Lov-ers fond make it their ring - time, Kiss - time,

mp.

The third system features the vocal line with lyrics: "Lov-ers fond make it their ring - time, Kiss - time,". A dynamic marking of *mp.* (mezzo-piano) is placed above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a section with a key signature change to two flats (Bb) in the right hand.

bliss - time, Wed-ding tune, hon-ey-moon time.

poco rall.

The fourth system concludes the piece with the vocal line having lyrics: "bliss - time, Wed-ding tune, hon-ey-moon time." A dynamic marking of *poco rall.* (poco rallentando) is placed above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chordal cadence.