## Concerto No. 1 from The Four Seasons

# La Primavera - Spring - I

Op. 8 No. 1, RV 269

Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741) Arranged by Justin Bird







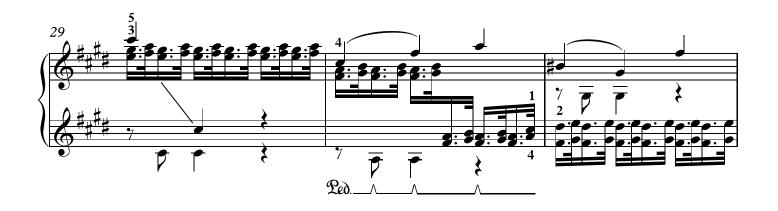




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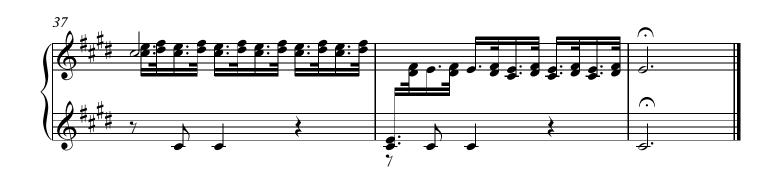












# La Primavera - Spring - III





















## La Primavera - Spring

#### I. Allegro

- A. Spring has arrived merrily
- B. the birds hail her with happy song
- C. and, meanwhile, at the breath of the Zephyrs the streams flow with a sweet murmur:
- D. thunder and lightning, chosen to proclaim her, come covering the sky with a black mantle,
- E. and then, when these fall silent, the little birds return once more to their melodious incantation:

### II. Largo e pianissimo sempre

F. and so, on the pleasant, flowery meadow, to the welcome murmuring of fronds and trees, the goatherd sleeps with his trusty dog beside him.

### III. Allegro

G. To the festive sound of a shepherd's bagpipe, nymphs and shepherds dance beneath the beloved roof at the joyful appearance of spring.