

# Summer Longings

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Not too slow.

Scherz. (playfully)

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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 throbb - ing, Throbb - ing for the May.  
Wait - ing sad, de - jec - ted, wea - ry, Wait - ing for the May.

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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.*

16 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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