Text: Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (adapted by David N. Childs)

Composed in honor of Dr. David Lee Johnson, founding director
The Sine Nomine singers of Valdosta, Georgia
on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

SONG OF SONGS
SATB Chorus Unaccompanied

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rise; arise my darling, my beautiful one, arise; arise; arise my darling, my beautiful one, arise; rise; arise my darling, my beautiful one, arise; rise; arise my darling, my beautiful one, arise;—

rise and come with me; and come

rise and come with me; and come

rise and come with me; and come

rise

rise

rise

rise

rise
S.  
with me; come with me; come with me;  

A.  
with me; come with me; come with me;  

T.  
come with me; come with me; come with me;  

B.  
with me; come with me; come with me;  

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Flowing (d. = c. 74)

S.  
See! See! the winter is past; the rains are over and gone.  

A.  
See! See! the winter is past; the rains are over and gone.  

T.  
See! See! the winter is past; the rains are over and gone.  

B.  
See! See! the winter is past; the rains are over and gone.  

Flowing (d. = c. 74)
Flowers appear on the earth; flowers appear on the earth; flowers appear on the earth; flowers appear on the earth.

Con moto ($\frac{d}{c.72}$)

Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has

Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing;
come; the season of singing has come, the cooing of

cresc.

sing - ing has come; the season of singing has come, the cooing

cresc.

sing - ing has come; the season of singing has come, the cooing

cresc.

sing - ing has come; the season of singing has come, the cooing

cresc.

Shape each phrase
Poco meno mosso (\( \text{c.} \, 70 \))

Land.

The fig tree forms its land.

The fig tree forms its land.

The fig tree forms its land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; its fruit.

The fig tree forms its early fruit; its fruit.

Poco meno mosso (\( \text{c.} \, 70 \))

Early fruit...

The vines spread their early fruit...

The vines spread their early fruit...

The blossoming vines spread their fragrance; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance;
Espressivo ($d = c. 68$)

S. dim. \[ \text{du capo} \]

A. \[ \text{fragrance.} \]

T. \[ \text{fragrance; theirs fragrance.} \]

B. \[ \text{fragrance; arise my} \]

S. \[ \text{dim.} \]

A. \[ \text{darling and come with me; arise and} \]

T. \[ \text{darling and come with me; arise and} \]

B. \[ \text{darling and come with me; arise and} \]