

Seedling

SATB & Piano

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Original version ("Push, push, push!") ca.1985

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Steady [crotchet = 104]

Ritmico - poco staccato

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked Ritmico - poco staccato. The music consists of a series of chords and eighth-note patterns in both hands, creating a steady, rhythmic accompaniment.

Melody - Sopranos & Tenors

4 INTRO

Oh woh, you bare-ly are a twin-kle in a blos-som's. eye then a

Harmony - Altos & Basses

Oh woh, you bare-ly are a twin-kle in a blos-som's. eye then a

The vocal parts (Sopranos & Tenors, Altos & Basses) and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The melody is in 4/4 time, marked Ritmico - poco staccato. The lyrics are: "Oh woh, you bare-ly are a twin-kle in a blos-som's. eye then a".

Melody

7

bum - ble bee comes bum - bling by Brush - es pol - len from an - o - ther's an - ther

Harmony

bum - ble bee comes bum - bling by Brush - es pol - len from an - o - ther's an - ther

The vocal parts (Sopranos & Tenors, Altos & Basses) and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The melody is in 4/4 time, marked Ritmico - poco staccato. The lyrics are: "bum - ble bee comes bum - bling by Brush - es pol - len from an - o - ther's an - ther".

Melody

2

10

on - to your stig - ma when she feasts on sweet nec - tar then... That

Harmony

on - to your stig - ma when she feasts on sweet nec - tar then... That

Melody

13

pol - len makes and takes a long pol - len - tube - ride Down to

Harmony

pol - len makes and takes a long pol - len - tube - ride Down to

Melody

15

where the o - vule hides deep in - side the o - va - ry where the ga - metes

Harmony

where the o - vule hides deep in - side the o - va - ry where the ga - metes

Melody

18

fuse in - to the zy - gote from which you (yes you!) em -

Harmony

fuse in - to the zy - gote from which you (yes you!) em -

Melody

21

bry - o de - ve - lop in to swel - ling seed (thanks to nou - rish - ing en - do - sperm from

Harmony

bry - o de - ve - lop in to swel - ling seed (thanks to nour - rish - ing en - do - sperm from

Melody

24

which you'll feed) You'll grow and ma - ture un - til you're set fair to

Harmony

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Melody

27

ger - mi - nate when moist - ure and air and Temp - 'ra - ture and dark - ness and

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Melody

30

bright day - light Ev - ' ry need of yours is met just right

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Melody

33

Ev - ' ry need of yours is just met right Lit - tle seed - ling, burst - ing with the

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Melody

36

spark of life Ev' - ry need is yours is just met right Lit - tle

Harmony

spark of life Ev' - ry need is yours is just met right Lit - tle

Faster & Swung

[crotchet = 176]

39

seed - ling live your life!

Harmony

seed - ling live your life!

Melody

REFRAIN 1

Melody - Sopranos

44

Push, push, push, up to the day - light,

Harmony - Altos

Push, push, push, up to the day - light,

Baritone - Tenors & Basses

Push, push, push, up to the day - light,

Melody

47

Melody
Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go Push, push, push don't

Harmony
Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go Push, push, push don't

Baritone
Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go Push, push, push don't

Melody

50

Melody
waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

Harmony
waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

Baritone
waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

Melody

53

Harmony Push, push, push, up to the day - light, Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go

Baritone Push, push, push, up to the day - light, Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go

Push, push, push, up to the day - light, Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go

Melody

57

Harmony Push, push, push don't waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine,

Baritone Push, push, push don't waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine,

Push, push, push don't waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine,

Melody

60

Harmony makes you grow

Baritone makes you grow

makes you grow

Melody VERSE 1

65

Harmony Seed - lings all, hear my song: Spring and sum - mer don't last long

Baritone Seed - lings all, hear my song: Spring and sum - mer don't last long

Seed - lings all, hear my song: Spring and sum - mer don't last long

Melody

69

Harmony Don't de - lay, grow to day Drink that sun, grow

Baritone Don't de - lay, grow to day Drink that sun, grow

Don't de - lay, grow to day Drink that sun, grow

Melody

72

REFRAIN 2

Harmony big and strong Down, down, down grow down your roots in -

Baritone big and strong Down, down, down grow down your roots in -

big and strong Down, down, down grow down your roots in -

Melody

75

Harmony to the soil in - to the ground Down, down, down search -

Baritone to the soil in - to the ground Down, down, down search -

to the soil in - to the ground Down, down, down search -

Melody

78

Harmony ing for nu - tri - ents and wa - ter all a - round

Baritone ing for nu - tri - ents and wa - ter all a - round

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Melody

VERSE 2

83

Spring has come now's your chance;

Spring has come now's your chance;

Spring has come now's your chance;

Melody

87

do your spe - cial grow - ing dance Through the soil

do your spe - cial grow - ing dance Through the soil

do your spe - cial grow - ing dance Through the soil

Melody

90

work and toil 'til you're big and health - y plants

work and toil 'til you're big and health - y plants

work and toil 'til you're big and health - y plants

Melody

REFRAIN 3

93

Ni - tro - gen, phos' ph'rus, po - tas - si - um: min - er - al foods just

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Melody

96

Harmony fit the bill Thanks to green, green chlo - ro - phyll, you'll

Baritone fit the bill Thanks to green, green chlo - ro - phyll, you'll

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Melody

99

Harmony pho - to - syn - the - sise, you will! Push, push, push, up to the day - light,

Baritone pho - to - syn - the - sise, you will! Push, push, push, up to the day - light,

pho - to - syn - the - sise, you will! Push, push, push, up to the day - light,

Melody

103

Harmony Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go Push, push, push don't

Baritone Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go Push, push, push don't

Climb, climb, climb, it's time to go Push, push, push don't

Melody

106

Harmony waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

Baritone waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

waste a mo - ment, drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

Melody

109

Harmony drink that sun - shine, makes you grow drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

Baritone drink that sun - shine, makes you grow drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

drink that sun - shine, makes you grow drink that sun - shine, makes you grow

INTRODUCTION

Oh woh, you barely are a twinkle in a blossom's eye
 Then a bumble bee comes bumbling by - brushes
 Pollen from another's anther onto your stigma when
 She feasts on sweet nectar then
 That pollen makes and takes a long pollen-tube ride
 Down to where the ovule hides deep inside
 The ovary where the gametes fuse into
 The zygote from which you (yes you!)
 Embryo develop into swelling seed
 (Thanks to nourishing endosperm, from which you'll feed)

You'll grow and mature until you're set fair
 To germinate when moisture and air
 And temperature and darkness and bright daylight
 Every need of yours is met just right
 Every need of yours is just met right
 Little seedling, bursting with the spark of life
 Every need of yours is just met right
 Little seedling, live your life!

REFRAIN 1

Push, push, push up to the daylight
 Climb, climb, climb - it's time to go
 Push, push, push - don't waste a moment
 Drink that sunshine, makes you grow
 Push, push, push up to the daylight
 Climb, climb, climb - it's time to go
 Push, push, push - don't waste a moment
 Drink that sunshine, makes you grow

VERSE 1

Seedlings all, hear my song
 Spring and summer don't last long
 Don't delay, grow today
 Drink that sun, grow big and strong

REFRAIN 2

Down, down, down, grow down your roots
 Into the soil, into the ground
 Down, down, down, searching for nutrients
 And water all around

VERSE 2

Spring has come - now's your chance
 Do your special growing dance
 Through the soil work and toil
 'til you're big and healthy plants

REFRAIN 3

Nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium:
 Mineral foods just fit the bill
 Thanks to green, green chlorophyll
 You'll photosynthesise, you will!
 Push, push, push up to the daylight
 Climb, climb, climb - it's time to go
 Push, push, push - don't waste a moment
 Drink that sunshine, makes you grow
 Drink that sunshine, makes you grow
 Drink that sunshine, makes you grow!