

# Sonnet 98

From you have I been absent in the spring

Lyrics: William Shakespeare

Music: Thomas Persson

♩ = 60

*mp*

Soprano  
From you have I been ab - sent in the spring, when

Alto  
From *mp* you have I been ab - sent in the spring, when

Tenor  
From *mp* you have I been ab - sent in the spring, when

Bass  
From *mp* you have I been ab - sent in the spring, when

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proud pied A - pril, dressed in all his trim, hath put a

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*cresc.*

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*mf*

spir - it of youth in eve - ry thing, that heav - y

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10 *dim.*

Sat - urn laughed and leapt with him. Yet

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13 *mp*

*mp* nor the lays of birds, nor the sweet smell of

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16 *cresc.*

dif - fer - ent flow - ers in o - dour and in hue, *cresc.* could make me

dif - fer - ent flow - ers in o - dour and in hue, *cresc.* could make me

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19 *mf* *dim.*  
 an - y sum - mer's sto - ry tell, or from their proud  
*mf* *dim.*  
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*mf* *dim.*  
 an - y sum - mer's sto - ry tell, or from their proud  
*mf* *dim.*  
 an - y sum - mer's sto - ry tell, or from their proud

21 *mp*  
 lap pluck them where they grew: nor  
*mp*  
 lap pluck them where they grew: nor  
*mp* lap pluck them where they grew: nor  
 lap pluck them where they grew: nor

23 *mf*  
 did I won - der at the lil - y's white, nor  
*mf*  
 did I won - der at the lil - y's white, nor  
*mf*  
 did I won - der at the lil - y's white, nor  
*mf*  
 did I won - der at the lil - y's white, nor

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praise the deep ver - mil - ion in the rose; they were but

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sweet, but fig - ures of de - light, drawn af - ter

sweet, but fig - ures of de - light, drawn af - ter

sweet, but fig - ures of de - light, drawn af - ter

sweet, but fig - ures of de - light, drawn af - ter

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you, you pat - tern of all those. Do, Do, Do, Do, Do, Do

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do, do, do...

do, do, do...

do, do, do...

do, do, do...

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*cresc.*  
Yet seemed it

*cresc.*  
Yet seemed it

*cresc.*  
Yet seemed it

*cresc.*  
Yet seemed it

Yet seemed it

41

*mp*  
win - ter still, and you a - way, as with your

*mp*  
win - ter still, and you a - way, as with your

*mp*  
win - ter still, and you a - way, as with your

*mp*  
win - ter still, and you a - way, as with your

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shad - ow I with these did play.

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