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Song and Duet

For Soprano and Contralto.

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Allegretto.

p

1st Voice.

Robins in the tree-top,

p pp p

Blossoms in the grass, Green things a grow - ing Everywhere you pass:—

Sud-den lit-tle breez-es, Showers of sil-ver dew,— Black bough and bent twig

f f

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f

Bud-ding out a-new:— Pine-tree and wil-low tree, Fringed elm and larch,—

f

Rallen - - - - - tan - - - - - - - do. - - - -

Don't you think that May-time's Pleasant-er than March? Don't you think that May-time's

ff

Pleasant-er than March?

rall.

2nd Voice.

Ap-ples in the or-chard, Mellowing one by one: Straw-ber-ries up-turn-ing Soft

a tempo. *p*

cheeks to the sun; Ros-es faint with sweet-ness, Lilies fair of face,

Drowsy scents and mur-murs Haunting every place: Lengths of gol-den sun-shine,

f

Rall - - en - - tan - do. - -

cres

Moonlight bright as day,— Don't you think that Summer's Pleasant-er than May? Don't you

f

think that Summer's Pleasanter than May?

ff

rall.

1st Voice.

Rog-er in the corn-patch, Whistling negro songs:

2nd Voice.

Pussy by the hearth-side,

a tempo. p

Chestnuts in the ash-es, Bursting thro' the rind:

Romping with the tongs:

f

Mother's "doin" peach-es

Red-leaf and gold-leaf Rustling down the wind:

f

Rall - - en - - tan - - - - -

cres - - - -

Don't you think that au - tumn's Pleasanter than June?

All the af-ter-noon —

Don't you

cres - - - - -

- - do.

think that au - tumn's Pleasant-er than June?

ff - - - - -

rall.

p

Lit-tle fair-y snow-flakes

p a tempo.

Dancing in the flue: Old Mis-ter San-ta Claus, What is keep-ing you?

f *p*

Twi - light and fire - light: shadows come and go: Mer - ry chime of sleigh - bells,

f *p*

Tinkling thro' the snow: (Pussy's got the ball) Don't you think that Winter's

Mother knitting stockings,— *f* *p* *f*

ff

Pleasanter than all? Don't you think that Winter's Pleasanter than all?

ff