

# 1. What Has Happened to Spring?

Words and Music by  
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Bouncy shuffle (♩ = ca. 132) (♩♩ = <sup>3</sup>♩)

CHILDREN

*mf*

2

Doe day ote dote dote day oh. \_\_\_

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Doe day ote dote dote day oh. \_\_\_      What has hap-pened to spring?\_

Doe day ote dote dote day oh. \_\_\_      What has hap-pened to spring?\_

7

8

\_\_\_ Can some-one tell me? \_\_\_      Where can it be? \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Oh, where did it go? \_\_\_      It's a no-show! \_\_\_

11

What has hap-pened to spring? \_\_\_      Oh,

What has hap-pened to spring? \_\_\_      Will

13

when will it ap-pear?      year?      There's

it be back this

1.      2.

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not a sin - gle bloom a - round.\_\_\_\_ No flow - ers popped up

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from the ground.\_\_\_\_ Oh, where could all the flow - ers be?\_\_\_\_ Could

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some - one solve this mys - ter - y?\_\_\_\_

26



What has hap - pened to spring?\_\_\_\_ Can some - one tell me?\_\_\_\_

29



Where can it be?\_\_\_\_ What has hap - pened to spring?\_\_\_\_ We'd

32



real - ly, real - ly like to know.\_\_\_\_ We're down on our knees,\_\_\_\_

35



beg - gin' you please:\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* Flow - ers, bloom and *f* grow! **3**

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*(Six Children step forward.)*

- CHILD 1:** Where are the flowers? We're looking around.  
But nary a bloom has popped up from the ground.
- CHILD 2:** The calendar tells us that, yes, spring is near.  
But where are the flowers then? Please tell us where.
- CHILD 3:** It's been a cold winter with ice and with snow.  
Perhaps all the blooms are still hiding below?
- CHILD 4:** Oh, please tell us, please. What has caused this delay?  
'Cause once spring has sprung, we can go out and play!
- CHILD 5:** Each day we go outside, but it's still the same.  
We're tired of playing this old waiting game.
- CHILD 6:** So for now, back inside and up to our room.  
Wondering and waiting for the flowers to bloom!

*(Children step back as two Narrators step forward.)*

- NARRATOR 1:** As the children's frustration just grew and grew,  
It seems that the flowers were waiting around, too!
- NARRATOR 2:** Why aren't they making their springtime debut?  
Perhaps they'd be willing to give us a clue!

*(Narrators step back as Flowers begin to awaken on one side of performance area. They are wearing bathrobes, holding stuffed animals, and slowly coming out of sleep.)*

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# 2. Mum's the Word

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Brightly (♩ = ca. 92)

3 FLOWERS *mf* 5

We're the flow - ers that bloom in the spring, *tra la*, the

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spring, *tra la*, the spring, *tra la*, the flow - ers that bloom in the spring, *tra la*, when

11 CHILDREN *mf* 13

we come out each year. They're the flow - ers that bloom in the

14

spring, *tra la*, the spring, *tra la*, the spring, *tra la*, the flow - ers that bloom in the

18 FLOWERS *mf* 21

spring, *tra la*, but when will they ap - pear? Mum's the word, mum's the word,

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it's a mys - ter - y! Oh, mum's the word, mum's the word, just  
it's a big sur - prise. But one day soon we'll pop up be -

27 1. 2. *cresc.* *f* 4

when we bloom, you'll see! fore your ver - y eyes!

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*(Rosie, Posey, Daisy, Iris, Poppy, Lily, Petunia, Tulip, Peony, Impatiens, and Bluebell step forward.)*

**ROSIE:** I'm Rosie *(curtseys)*.

**POSEY:** I'm Posey *(bows)*.

**DAISY:** I'm Daisy, *(yawns)* quite lazy!

**IRIS:** I'm Iris *(curtseys)*.

**POPPY:** I'm Poppy *(bows)*.

**LILY:** And I'm Lily, *(laughs)* so silly!

**PETUNIA:** I'm Petunia *(curtseys)*.

**TULIP:** I'm Tulip *(bows)*.

**PEONY:** And I'm Peony *(curtseys)*.

**IMPATIENS:** I'm Impatiens, *(curtseys)* and waiting is so hard for me!

**ALL FLOWERS:** We know you're all wondering, will we ever bloom?  
When will we blossom and remove winter's gloom?

**BLUEBELL:** Well, don't stop beleafing. We promise we'll come.  
But only we know the answer, and for now the word is MUM!

*(Flowers return to rest as two Narrators step forward and a group of Dandelions appear on the opposite side of the stage from the Flowers.)*

**NARRATOR 3:** Soon out of the window the children spied  
Something yellow and green growing outside.

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- NARRATOR 4:** They ran out the door to get a good a look.  
And when they looked closely they shuddered and shook!
- CHILD 7:** *(trembling)*  
It's flowering and popping right out of the ground!  
There seems to be lots of it, growing around.
- CHILD 8:** *(shaking and shivering)*  
But, it's not a spring flower, the kind that we need!  
Why that's nothing more than a silly old weed!
- CHILD 9:** *(horrified)*  
Those are dandelions, they're not flowers like the rest.  
They're nothing more than an old garden pest!
- DANDELION 1:** *(indignantly)*  
Sure, I'm a weed, as you can plainly see.  
But why is everybody always picking on me?
- DANDELION 2:** *(sadly)*  
When we pop up from the ground people always give a shriek!  
They pull us by the hair and toss us in a heap!
- DANDELION 3:** *(miserably)*  
The way people treat us is truly a shame.  
'Cause we didn't ask to be weeds, so why are we to blame?
- DANDELION 4:** *(proudly)*  
We're lovely yellow dandelions, subject to neglect,  
Sad and sorry wildflowers, and we get no respect!

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24 CHILDREN DANDELIONS

quiet! No way! They just rip and tear us out by the hair! They  
brew! We do! If we try to sprout, they just stamp us out, but

27 CHILDREN *mf*

yank us out and throw us a way! They're  
we have feelings too, just like you! They're

30 DANDELIONS *mf*

weeds! They're noth - ing but weeds! We're

34 CHILDREN & DANDELIONS *mf*

weeds! We're noth - ing but weeds! Up -

38 *cresc.*

root - ed and boot - ed, we're dread - ed, dead-head - ed, we're poor un -  
(they're) (they're)

41 *f*

for - tu - nate weeds! Just weeds!

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*(The Dandelions settle as two Narrators and a few Children step forward.)*

**NARRATOR 5:** And then just to extend spring's delay,  
Out came the rain, and it was here to stay!

**NARRATOR 6:** Down from the sky, drop after drop,  
It looked like the rain never ever would stop!

**A FEW CHILDREN:** We stare out the window day after day.  
It's raining and pouring, can't go out and play!

**A FEW MORE  
CHILDREN:** It's starting to look like spring skipped us this year!  
Now we're afraid spring might never be here!

*(All Flowers stand. Crocus and Morning Glory step forward.)*

**CROCUS:** Oh well, it's still storming, I fear.  
So today's not the day for us all to appear.

**MORNING GLORY:** Until it stops raining cats and dogs outside,  
We'll continue to stay nice and cozy, and hide!

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# 4. It's Raining Cats and Dogs

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Moderately (♩ = ca. 100)

1. CHILDREN  
2. FLOWERS *mf*

5



A - drip and a - drop, the  
drip and a - drop, the

6



rain won't stop; when will it go a - way? We're all so bored, just  
rain won't stop; we're stuck here in the gloom. We wait and wait for

10



stuck in - doors, we can't go out and play. A -  
our big date, but it's not time to bloom! It's

14



rain - ing cats and dogs! Take a look a - round. Thun - der's a - rum - bl - in',

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rain is a - tum - bl - in' all a - cross the town. It's rain - ing cats and

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1. CHILDREN  
2. FLOWERS *mf*

ti - red of hear - ing ker - plop, ker - plop, ker - plop!

A -

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drip and a - drop, the rain won't stop; it's real - ly not much fun! Just  
 drip and a - drop, the rain won't stop; we know that spring is late. The

38



clouds and rain, oh what a pain; when will we see the sun? A -  
 time's not right, we're out of sight; we wait and wait and wait! It's

43



rain - ing cats and dogs! Take a look a - round. Thun - der's a - rum - bl - in',

48



rain is a - tum - bl - in' all a - cross the town. It's rain - ing cats and

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dogs! Will it ev - er stop? Spring's dis - ap - pear - ing, we're

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ti - red of hear - ing ker - plop, ker - plop, ker - plop!

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*(Flowers resume resting positions as three Narrators come forward.)*

**NARRATOR 7:** Finally the rain stopped, the sunlight came through,  
And all around, the ground glistened with dew!

**NARRATOR 8:** And would you believe, this most wondrous thing?  
A weed found the answer for how to save spring!

**NARRATOR 9:** The Dandelion Queen had something to share,  
She made an announcement to everyone there.

*(Dandelion Queen and other Dandelions rise.)*

**DANDELION**

**QUEEN:** I'm the Dandelion Queen, a weed as you can plainly see.  
But I have come to rescue spring, so listen carefully!  
I've heard you all wonder when the buds might appear.  
Well, I'm the one who really knows why spring is late this year.  
I'm sure I know the answer. It's more than a hunch.  
And when you find out I'm right, you'll say, "Thanks a bunch!"

*(Two Narrators step forward. Dandelions and their Queen pantomime the next lines.)*

**NARRATOR 10:** Then all the dandelions gathered together as fast as they could.  
They jumped up and ran off, straight into the woods.

**NARRATOR 11:** They shook all the branches of every tree  
To wake up the birds, who were snoring sleepily.

*(Narrators step back as the Dandelion Queen and Dandelions re-enter. As they speak, the Birds enter from both sides of the stage or through the audience if desired.)*

**DANDELION**

**QUEEN:** Wake up, wake up, all birdies! It's time for you to sing!  
Your chirping is always the first sign of spring.

**HALF OF THE  
DANDELIONS:**

We're sure when the flowers hear your joyful sound  
They'll awaken and start to pop up from the ground!

**OTHER**

**DANDELIONS:** We all wondered—where have all the flowers been?  
But they've just been waiting for your singing to begin!

**BIRD 1:** Birds, please come down from your leafy abode!  
It's time for us to get this spring show on the road!

**BIRD 2:** Let the music begin and let every bird sing!  
Time to wake up the flowers and announce that it's spring!

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# 5. Bada Bing, It's Spring!

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Joyfully (♩ = ca. 126)



The sun came out to  
The chil-dren all let



wel - come spring, and soon the birds be - gan to sing. The  
out a cheer, they knew that spring was real - ly here. The



flow - ers heard the joy - ful song, oh, how they hoped to  
sun has chased the clouds a - way, now they could all go



sing a - long. So, one by one out of their beds, they  
out and play. The flow - ers bloomed in col - ors bright. Oh,



yawned and stretched and raised their heads. They danced and swayed to the  
what a tru - ly love - ly sight! And then the weeds e - ven



joy - ful sound and poked their heads out of the ground! Ba - da  
found some room. In spring each liv - ing thing can bloom! Ba - da

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bing, it's spring! Ba - da boom, let's bloom! Ba - da bing, it's spring! Ba - da

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boom, let's bloom! Ba - da bing, it's spring! Ba - da boom, let's bloom! Ba - da

27

bing, it's spring! Ba - da boom, it's time to bloom!

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bloom, it's time to bloom! Let's bloom!

**DANDELIONS:** Happily, spring is now on its way.  
And to think that a clever weed saved the day!

**CHILDREN AND FLOWERS:** Music was the answer, with its glorious sound!  
Inviting all the flowers to burst forth from the ground.

**ALL:** Music, and flowers, and sunshine, and spring!  
What could be better? We can't think of a thing!

## 6. Bada Bing, It's Spring! (Reprise)

Repeat song #5 from the pickup to measure 13 for bows, going directly to the second ending. Singers may join on the pickup to measure 21.

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