

## **Spring Song**

I got the idea for *Spring Song* before dawn on the deadline day for Matt's Primavera project, and wrote it out at my piano before breakfast. The title might not have occurred to me if Matt's theme had been something else. Does it fit? Spring is the season of awakening. But the piece had a mind of its own, as I wrote it, and seemed to say more about memories of things and springs past. If Matt gets around to a winter project, and I'm invited to contribute, I suppose I'll find myself writing a scherzo giocoso.

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