

The Glory of the Spring

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English Folk Song
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1. The glo - ry of the spring how sweet, The new - born life how glad;
2. But O these won - ders of Thy grace, These no - bler works of Thine,
3. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, work in me These won - ders sweet of Thine;

What joy the hap - py earth to greet In new, bright rai - ment clad.
These mar - vels sweet - er far to trace, These new births more di - vine,
Di - vine Re - new - er, gra - cious - ly Re - new this heart of mine.

Di - vine Re - new - er, Thee I bless; I greet Thy go - ing forth;
This new - born glow of faith so strong, This bloom of love so fair,
Still let new life and strength up - spring, Still let new joy be given;

I love Thee in the love - li - ness Of Thy re - new - ed earth.
This new - born ec - sta - sy of song And fra - gran - cy of prayer!
And grant the glad new song to ring Through the new earth and heaven.