

# As A Branch In May

A Wedding Song for SATB Chorus and Piano

Gwyneth Walker

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**Moderato**

S  
A

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Piano *mp*

*poco ~~rit.~~ ad lib.*

5

*unison mp*

I will bring my love a

*soft ~~rit.~~*

10

branch of May, a blos - som of

*simile*

*l.h.*

15

Spring to bright-en his way; I will

20

*rit.* ..... *a tempo*

bring my love a branch of May, for the bud-ding and

*rit.* ..... *a tempo*

25

bloom-ing of our wed-ding day.

30

**T**

**B**

*unison*

I will

*p*

35

T  
B

bring my love a sil - ver - swan,

*soft* *rit.*

40

so gent - ly she glides in mo - tion - less song;

45

I will bring my love a sil - ver -

*rit.*

(l. h.)

*rit.*

50

, *a tempo*

swan, for the swan is in Sum - mer as branch is in

*a tempo*

54

S  
A

T  
B

*p*

Ah

May, and both shall I gath - er for our wed - ding day.

*8va*

59

Ah

*p*

Ah

*ord.*

63

*mp*

I will

*mp*

*mf*

*red.* \* *red.* \*

69

bring my love an Au - tumn - leaf,

*p*

Ah

*8va*

74

the blaz - ing of gold and bind - ing of

Ah

78

sheaf; I will bring my love an —

*mp*

I will bring my love an

83 *rit.* , *a tempo*

Au - tumn leaf, for the leaf is in Au - tumn

*rit.* , *a tempo* as

87

as branch is in May and

swan is in Sum - mer as branch is in May and

*unison*

*8va*

91

all shall I gath - er for our wed - ding day.

all shall I gath - er for our wed - ding day.

*8va*

95

I will bring my

8va

99

love a Win - ter rose,  
I will bring my love a Win - ter

8va

103

a crim - son splen - dor blooms as it  
rose, a crim - son

8va

107

grows; I will bring my  
splen - dor blooms as it grows; I will bring my

*8va*

111

love a Win - ter rose, for hope is in  
love a Win - ter rose,

*rit.* *a tempo* *p*

*8va* *rit.* *loco* *a tempo*

115

Win - ter, as light is in  
as fire is in Au - tumn, as light is in

*mp* *p* *mp*

*8va*



119 *rit.* , Slower

Sum - mer, as branch is in May, and

8va Sum - mer, as branch is in May, and

*rit.* Slower

123 *mp* *p* , Freely

and bring to my love, for the

all shall I gath - er, Ah love,

*loco* *8va* , Freely

*rit.*

127 *mf* *mf*

chang - ing of sea - son, the turn - ing of time are

the turn - ing of time are

131

ours to - geth - er as our lives en -

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( ) *p unison*

( ) *p unison*

134

**Faster** ♩ = 104

twine.

twine.

*p.*

*8va*

**Faster** ♩ = 104

*rit.*

\* *rit.*

137

*rit.*

Ah

Ah

*rit.*

*loco*

*rit.*

\* *rit.*

\* *rit.*

\* *rit.*

\* *rit.*

\* *rit.*