

7. Entry of Phoebus and 8. When a cruel long winter

Performance version

Henry Purcell

Entry of Phoebus

Cue: The earth in all her costumes gives us joy!

(Paula)

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When a cruel, long winter

poco rit. 2nd time Cue: Phoebus enters

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When a cru- el long- win- ter has fro-

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zen the earth, And na- ture, im- pris- on'd, seeks in vain to be free, And na- ture im- pri- son'd seeks

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in vain to be free; I dart forth my beams to give

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all things a birth, Mak- ing Spring for the plants, ev- ry flow'r and each tree I tree. 'Tis

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I who give life, warmth and vi- gour to all. Ev'n Love, who rules

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all things in Earth, Air and Sea, Would lan- guish and fade and to no- thing, no- thing would

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fall, The world to its Chaos would re- turn but for me, 'tis me.

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