Frederick Delius - In Spring

See how the trees and the osiers lithe

Are green bedecked and the woods are blithe

The meadows have donned their cape of flowers

The air is soft with the sweet May showers

And the birds make melody:

But the spring of the soul, the spring of the soul

Cometh no more for you or for me

The lazy hum of the busy bees

Murmureth through the almond trees;

The jonquil flaunteth a gay, blonde head

The primrose peeps from a mossy bed

And thе violets scent the lanе

But the flowers of the soul, the flowers of the soul

For you and for me bloom never again