

# CHANGING SEASONS. 11s.

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1. When win-ter is o-ver and spring is be-gun, When na-ture is warm'd by the rays of the sun; Our  
 2. Our fond ex-pec-ta-tions thus bears us a-way, While beau-ti-ful pro-spects our eye still sur-vey; But  
 3. Just so in a sea-son when con-science a-wakes, Calls loud-ly to sin-ners their crimes to for-sake; 'Tis  
 4. But O! in the midst of this plea-sing de-light, We look for the fruit, but it's snatch'd from the sight; Some

pro-spects are rais'd by the o-pe-ning year, And fruits are ex-pec-ted when blos-soms ap-pear.  
 sud-den, a dread-ful, and un-time-ly frost Re-stores win-ter's gloom and our hopes are all lost.  
 then, that with plea-sing e-mo-tion we trace The tears of the mour-ner a-dor-ning each face.  
 fa-tal temp-ta-tions con-vic-tion de-stroys, And cut off the hope which had pro-mis'd us joy.