

# Promise of Spring at Bald Knob

from *Paint the Forest Winter*

Winter begins to give way to the promise of renewal as the first gentle spring beauty wildflower appears. The days of unpredictability move from scarcity toward promised abundance, and I watch in awe as spring slowly edges forth. Each spring anew, as if never before seen, delights my days and I watch in anticipation for spring to burst forth in bloom.

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Gently ♩ = 88

Piano

*p rubato*

*rall.*

*a tempo mp*

pedal simile to end

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a tempo marking of 'Gently' and a metronome marking of '♩ = 88'. The dynamics are marked 'p' and 'rubato'. The second system includes markings for 'rall.' and 'a tempo mp'. The third system begins at measure 10. The fourth system begins at measure 15. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. Pedal markings are present in the later systems, with the instruction 'pedal simile to end' at the end of the piece.

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