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# Changing Seasons

Transcribed from *Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony*, 1820.

E minor  
Ananias Davisson, 1820

Tr. 1. When win - ter is o - ver and spring is be - gun, When na - ture is

C. 2. Our fond ex - pec - ta - tions thus bear us a - way, When beau - ti - ful

T. 3. Just so in a sea - son when con - science a - wakes, Calls loud - ly to

B. 4. But O! in the midst of this plea - sing de - light, We look for the

Tr. warmed by the rays of the sun, Our pro - spects are raised by the o - pe - ning

C. pro - spects our eyes still sur - vey; But sud - den, a dread - ful and un - time - ly

T. sin - ners their crimes to for - sake, Tis then, that with plea - sing e - mo - tion we

B. fruit, but it's snatched from the sight; Some fa - tal temp - ta - tion con - vic - tion de -

Tr. year, And fruits are ex - pec - ted when blos - soms ap - pear.

C. frost Re - stores win - ter's gloom and our hopes are all lost.

T. trace The tears of the mour - ner a - dor - ning each face.

B. stroy, And cuts off the hope which had pro - mised us joy.

A folk hymn (Jackson 1953b, no. 212).

Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2017. Measure 6, *Treble*: first two notes written on A, but notated *fa*: both changed to G,