

Summer Solstice - Dawn

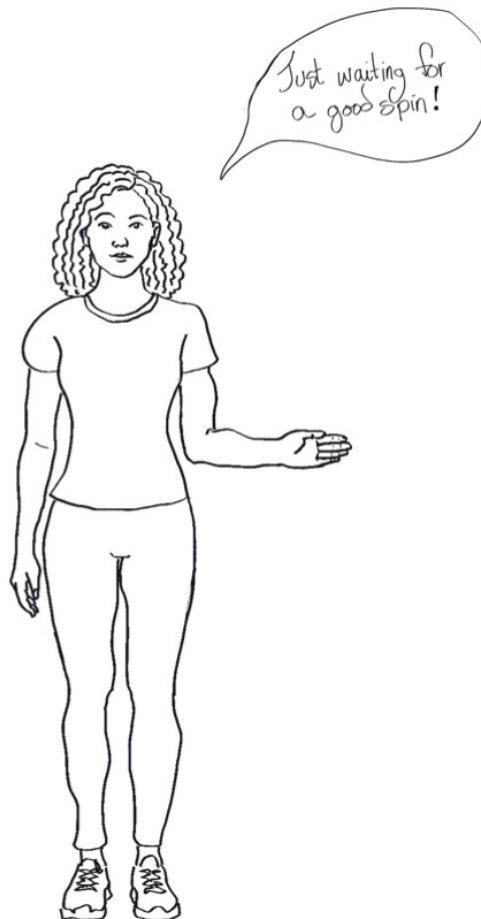
Written and arranged for choir
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Summer Solstice Walk/spin description:

This is a walking movement to start the piece. The choir members walk towards the position they sing in. It simulates walking along a riverbank to the stone circle, with the hand and thigh slaps simulating snapping branches.

1. Take 3 steps.
2. Then clap your hands together and slap right hand on right thigh then left hand on left thigh. Repeat steps one and two as you walk into choir formation. Try not to sync-up your rhythm to those around you, this is hard!

Spinners: If you are near someone turn to face backwards and offer your hand to be slapped like a sideways high five, the slap starts your spin while making a whoosh of exhaled air. If you don't like spinning then don't offer your hand.



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mf **A**

Stone cir - cle pink sky I feel the earth turn - ing round My feet

mf
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6

moist with this ear - ly morn - ing dew we've gath - ered
with ear - ly - mor - ning dew gath

moist

10 **B**

here to wait We'd walked all night long Fol - lowed riv - ers
here to wait walked all night long riv er's

a tempo

15

curves as she whis - pered Fresh Hai - ku to our ears the veil is
curves as she whis - pered Hai - ku - to our ears veil

C

20

thin right here_ So - much po - ten - cy - rush - ing through -
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24

- our - veins give - ing thanks and giv - ing love And qui - et we
our veins give thanks giv - ing love qui - -

D

29

are thisday Awe struck joy Sum - mer sol - stice So we wait and we
-are thisday Awe struck joy Sum - mer sol - stice wait

34 *f* **E** *ff*

wait look - ing east Soon it comes our - sun it's break
 wait east comes our sun Now it's day

40

stand - ching are up come sun!
 We watch Stones lined Wel - - sun!