

Summer Solstice - Dawn

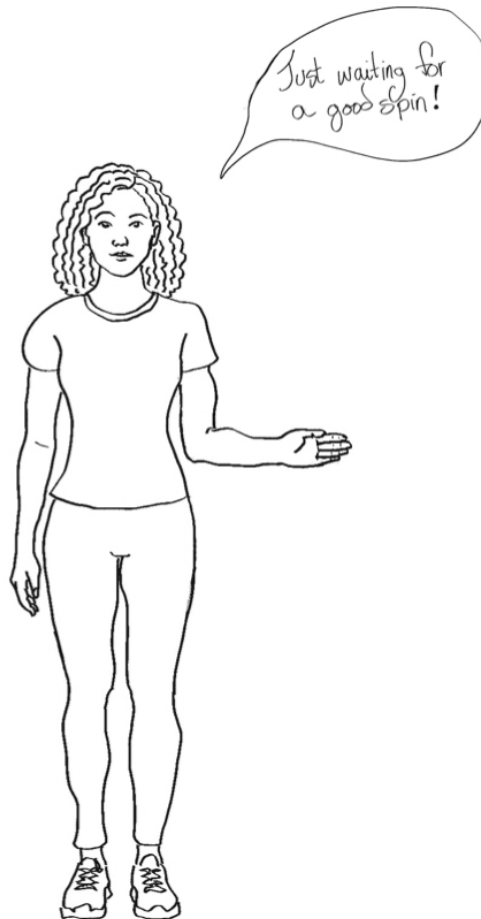
Written and arranged for choir
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Summer Solstice Walk/spin description:

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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A

mf

Soprano
Stone cir - cle pink sky I feel the earth turn - ing

mf

Tenor
Stone pink sky I feel the earth turn - -

mf

Bass
earth turn - ing

5

S.
round My feet moist with this ear - ly morn - ing dew we've

mf

A.
round My feet dew

T.
- round My feet moist with dew

B.
round moist with ear - ly - mor - ning dew

B

9

S. gath - ered here to wait We'd walked all night long Fol - lowed riv - er's

A. gath here to wait long Fol - lowed riv - er

T. gath here to wait walked all night long riv er's

B. gath here to wait long

a tempo

15

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

A. curves as she whis - pered ears veil

T. curves as she whis - pered ears veil

B. curves Hai - ku - to our ears veil

D *mp* *f* **E**

33

S. wait and we wait look - ing east Soon it comes our - sun

A. *p* *f* *ff*
wait wait east comes our sun it's

T. *p* *f* *ff*
wait wait east comes our sun Now it's

B. *mf* *f* *ff*
comes our sun Now

39 *ff*

S. break stand - ching are up come sun!

A. break stand - ching are up come sun!

T. day We watch Stones lined Wel - sun!

B. day We watch Stones lined Wel - sun!