

# A spotless rose

For Soprano soloist and S A T B choir

Text: German 1587  
 Transl. by Winkworth 1869

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$\text{♩} = 100$  con júbilo

Soprano soloist  
 (or group of sopranos)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*ff*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

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*mf*

A spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root,

ia. A

*mf*

ia. A spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, A

*mf*

ia. A spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root,

*mf*

ia. A spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, A

spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, Of

spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root,

spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root,

from a ten - der root,

spot - less rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root,

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an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se pro - mised fruit; Its

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an - cient seers' fore - show - ing: Of Jes - se pro - mised fruit; Its

Of Jes - se pro - mised fruit; Its

an - cient seers' fore - show - ing: Of Jes - se pro - mised fruit; Its

*f*  
 fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold  
 fair - est bud un - folds to light A mid the cold, cold  
 fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold  
 fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold  
 fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold

*mf* *f*  
 win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, And in the dark  
 win - ter, in the dark  
*mf* *f*  
 win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, in the dark  
*mf* *f*  
 win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, in the dark  
*mf* *f*  
 win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, mid - - -

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mid - night.

mid - night. *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

mid - night. *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

mid - night. *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

night. *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

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ia, al - le - lu - ia. *f* The Rose which I am

ia, al - le - lu - ia. *f* The Rose which I am

ia, al - le - lu - ia. *f* The Rose which I am

ia, al - le - lu - ia. *f* The Rose which I am

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sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, The Rose which I am  
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, The Rose which I am  
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, The Rose which I am  
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, The Rose which I am

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sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, Is from its sweet root  
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, Is from its sweet root  
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, Is from its sweet root  
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, In Ma - - -

*mf*

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The Bles - - -  
 spring - ing In Ma - ry, pur - est Maid; Through God's great love and  
 spring - ing Ma - ry, pur - est Maid; Through God's great love and  
 spring - ing Ma - ry, pur - est Maid; Through God's great love and  
 - - - ry, pur - est Maid; Through God's great love and

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- - - sed Babe she bare us in a  
 might The Bles - sed Babe she bare us  
 might The Bles - sed Babe she bare us in a  
 might The Bles - sed Babe she bare us in a  
 might The Bles - sed Babe she bare us in

OBS: se opp/ff

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cold, cold win-ter's night, in a cold, cold win-ter's night. Al - le -  
 In a cold, cold win-ter's night. Al - le -  
 cold, cold win-ter's night, In a cold win-ter's night. Al - le -  
 cold, cold win-ter's night, In a cold win-ter's night. Al - le -  
 cold, cold win-ter's night, In a cold win-ter's night. Al - le -

*ff* *più ff* *ff* *più ff* *ff* *più ff*

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lu - - - - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - le -

meno mosso, allargando

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lu - - - ia. Al - - - le -

lu - - - ia. Al - - - le -

lu - - - ia. Al - - - le -

lu - - - ia. Al - - - le -

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lu - - - ia.

lu - - - ia.

lu - - - ia.

lu - - - ia.

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