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# There is no rose of such virtue

(Ther is no rose of swych vertu)

Fifteenth-century text

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SATB a cappella

$\bullet = c.60$  expressive and with much rubato  
*pp cresc. poco a poco*

Soprano  
There is no rose of such vir - tue

Alto  
There is no rose of such vir - tue

Tenor  
There is no rose of such vir - tue

Bass  
There is no rose of such vir - tue

For rehearsal only

S  
As is the rose that bare Je - su: Al - le -

A  
As is the rose that bare Je - su: Al - le -

T  
As is the rose that bare Je - su: Al - le -

B  
As is the rose that bare Je - su:

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7 **A**

S *mf* lu - - - - ia, *f* Al - le - lu - - - - ia.

A *mf* lu - - - - ia, *f* Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - - ia.

T *mf* lu - - - - ia, *f* Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - - ia.

B *mf* Al - le - lu - - - ia, *f* Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - - ia.

11 **B** *With a sense of mystery*

S *p* Hea - ven and earth *cresc.* in lit - tle space

A *p cresc.* in lit - tle space

T *mp cresc.* con - tain - ed was *sub pp*

B *p cresc.* For in this rose *mp cresc.* *sub pp*

15 *f with joy*

S Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a - mus.

A *f with joy*  
Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a mus, Gau-de - a - mus.

T *f with joy*  
Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a - mus.

B *f with joy*  
Gau-de - a, Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a - mus, Gau-de - a - mus.

19 **C** *suddenly more reflective, distant*

S

A *pp*  
Res mi - ran - da, Res mi - ran - da.

T *pp*  
Res mi - ran - da, Res mi - ran - da. *ppp*  
(change to 'm')

B *pp*  
Res mi - ran - da, Res mi - ran - da.