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for their Service of Lessons and Carols, December 14, 2014,
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A Spotless Rose

Anonymous
trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Tom Shelton
incorporating *ES IST EIN ROS*
Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengasäng, Cologne, 1599

Delicately (♩ = 88)

Flute

Piano

6 Expressively, with rubato

Soprano (S): *mp unis.* A spot-less Rose, *div.* A spot-less Rose.

Tenor (T): *mp* A spot-less Rose, A spot-less Rose.

Piano: *mf* *8va* *mf*

Ped. _____ ^ Ped. _____

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10 *mp unis.* ♩ = 74 *div.*

A spot-less Rose is blow - ing, Sprung_ from a ten-der

swa *mp* ♩ = 74 *Ped.*

14

root, Of an-cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se pro - mised

Ped.

18

fruit; —

mp unis. *div.*

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

mp

22

mp

win - ter, cold win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, — mid - night, — mid -

mp

Tempo I (♩ = 88)

26

And in the dark mid - night.

night, dark mid - night.

night, dark mid - night.

Tempo I (♩ = 88)

mp

p

p

mp

Ped.

30

night, dark mid - night.

night, dark mid - night.

night, dark mid - night.

Tempo I (♩ = 88)

mp

p

Ped.

34 **Tempo II** (♩ = 74)

mp

The Rose which I am sing - ing, Where - of I - sai - ah

mp

The Rose which I am sing - ing, — Where - of I - sai - ah

Tempo II (♩ = 74)

mp for rehearsal only

38

said, Is from its sweet root spring - ing, In Ma - ry, pu - rest

said, Is from its sweet root spring - ing, In Ma - ry, pu - rest

rehearsal only

42 *mf*

Maid; — For through_ God's great love and might The

Maid; For through_ God's great love and might The

mf

45

Bless - ed Babe she bare_ us, The Bless-ed Babe, Babe, In a cold, cold

Bless - ed Babe she bare us, The Bless-ed Babe, —

Bless - ed Babe she bare us, The Bless-ed Babe, —