



CHORISTERS GUILD

Roses and Thorns

(When Jesus Christ Was Yet a Child)

Two-part with keyboard, opt. handbells (3 oct.) and opt. guitar

Handbells used: 3 octaves (23 bells)

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Unhurried (♩ = 80-84)

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7 8 9

LV LV LV

had a gar - den small and wild, where - in he cher - ished ro - ses

Gm

10 11 12 13

LV

fair, and wove them in - to gar - lands there.

Gm/B \flat Dm/A Asus4 A7 A7(#5) Dm (no 3rd)

14 15 16 17

mp LV LV LV LV

mp

Now once, as sum-mer-time drew

mp

18 19 20 21

LV LV LV LV

nigh, there came a troop of chil-dren by, and see-ing ro-ses on the

Gm

22 23 24 25

LV LV

tree; with shouts they plucked them mer - ri - ly.

Gm/Bb Dm/A Asus4 A7 A7(#5) Dm

26 27 28 29

LV *mf*

Part I *mf*

"Do you bind ro-ses in your hair?" they cried, in scorn, to Je-sus

Part II *mf*

"Do you bind ro-ses in your hair?" they

mf C F Bb