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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  
*mp*

Piano  
*mp*

**6 Expressively, with rubato**

S  
A  
*mp unis.*  
A spot-less Rose, A spot-less Rose.  
*div.*

T  
B  
*mp*  
A spot-less Rose, A spot-less Rose.

**Expressively, with rubato** *8va*  
*mf* *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* *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

22

*mp*

In the dark mid -  
mid - night, —

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

Tempo I (♩ = 88)

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And in the dark mid - night.

night, dark mid - night.

night, dark mid - night.

Tempo I (♩ = 88)

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*mp*

Ped.

30

30