

# There is no rose of such virtue

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(Text from a 15th century manuscript)

Andante sostenuto  $\text{♩} = 72$

Soprano 1  
Soprano 2  
Alto  
Piano Rehearsal only

There is no rose of such vir-tue as is the rose that bare Je - su; al-le - lu - ia, al-le-

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S 1  
S 2  
A  
Pno.

lu - ia. For in this rose con-tain-ed was hea-ven and earth in lit-tle space; res mi-

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For in this rose con-tain-ed was hea-ven and earth in lit-tle space, res mi-

S 1  
S 2  
A  
Pno.

ran - da, res mi - ran-da. By that rose we may well see there be one God in per-sons

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ran - da, res mi - ran-da.. By that rose we may well see there be one God in per-sons

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S 1 *f*  
three, pa-res for - ma, pa-res for - ma. The an-gels sung - en the shep-herds

S 2 *f*  
three, pa-res for - ma, pa-res for ma. The an - gels

A  
three, pa-res for - ma, pa-res for - ma.

Pno.

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S 1 *ff*  
to, the shep-herds to, sung - en: Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

S 2 *ff*  
sung-en the shep-herds to, sung - en: Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

A *f* *ff*  
The an - gels sung en the shep-herds to: Glo-ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o,

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S 1 *subito dim. e rall.*  
glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o: gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a - mus. —

S 2 *subito dim. e rall.*  
glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o, gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a - mus. —

A *subito dim. e rall.*  
glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o: gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a - mus. —

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29 *mp a tempo*

S 1 — Leave we all this world-ly mirth, and fol-low we this joy-ful birth; trans-e-

S 2 — Leave we all this world-ly mirth, and fol-low we this joy-ful birth, trans-e-

A — Leave we all this world-ly mirth, and fol-low we this joy-ful birth, trans-e-

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34 *f rit.*

S 1 a - mus, trans - e - a - mus, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. —

S 2 a - mus, trans - e - a - mus, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. —

A a - mus, trans - e - a - mus, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. —

Pno.

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