

# There is no rose of such virtue

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(Text from a 15th century manuscript)

**Andante sostenuto** ♩ = 72

Soprano 1



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

Soprano 2



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

Alto



Piano

Rehearsal only



S 1



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

S 2



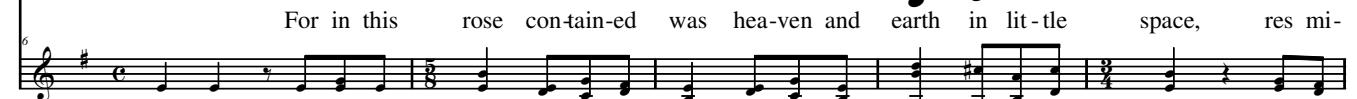
lu - ia. For in this rose contain-ed was hea-ven and earth in lit-tle space; res mi-

A



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

Pno.



S 1



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

S 2



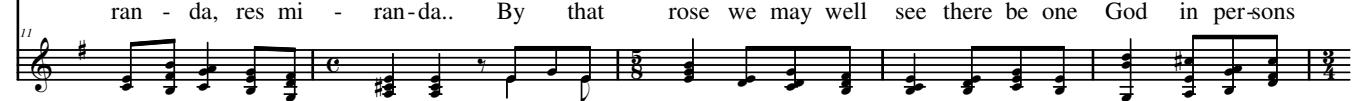
ran - da, res mi - ran - da. By that rose we may well see there be one God in per-sons

A



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

Pno.



**There is no rose of such virtue 2**

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S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

three, pa-res for - ma, pa-res for - ma. The an-gels sun - en the shep-herds

three, pa-res for - ma, pa-res for - ma. The an - gels

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

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S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

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

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

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

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S 1

S 2

A

Pno.

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

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

glo - ri-a in ex - cel - sis De - o: gau - de - a - mus, gau - de - a - mus. —

**There is no rose of such virtue 3**

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S 1      *mp a tempo*

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

S 2      *mp a tempo*

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

A      *mp a tempo*

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

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S 1

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

S 2

f rit.

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

A

f rit.

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

Pno.

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