

The Crown of Roses

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(1840-1893)

Moderato

Soprano
1. When Je - sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild,

Alto
1. When Je - sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild,

Tenor
1. When Je - sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild,

Bass
1. When Je - sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild,

Piano
mf *p* *mf* *p*

9

S.
Where-in he cher - ished ro - ses fair, And wove them in - to gar - lands

A.
Where-in he cher - ished ro - ses fair, And wove them in - to gar - lands

T.
Where-in he cher - ished ro - ses fair, And wove them in - to gar - lands

B.
Where-in he cher - ished ro - ses fair, And wove them in - to gar - lands

Pno.
p

16

S. *mf* *p* *mf*
 there. 2. Now once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, — There came a

A. *mf* *p* *mf*
 there. 2. Now once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, — There came a

T. *mf* *p* *mf*
 there. 2. Now once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, — There came a

B. *mf* *p* *mf*
 there. 2. Now once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, — There came a

Pno. *mf* *p* *mf*

22

S. *p* *p*
 troop of child - ren by, And see - ing ro - ses on the tree, With shouts they

A. *p* *p*
 troop of child - ren by, And see - ing ro - ses on the tree, With shouts they

T. *p* *p*
 troop of child - ren by, And see - ing ro - ses on the tree, With shouts they

B. *p* *p*
 troop of child - ren by, And see - ing ro - ses on the tree, With shouts they

Pno. *p* *p*

30

S. *f*
plucked them mer-ri - ly. 3. "Do you bind ro - ses in your hair?"

A. *f*
plucked them mer-ri - ly. 3. "Do you bind ro - ses in your hair?"

T. *f*
plucked them mer-ri - ly. 3. "Do you bind ro - ses in your hair?" They

B. *f*
plucked them mer-ri - ly. 3. "Do you bind ro - ses in your hair?"

Pno. *f*

37

S. *pp*
They cried, in scorn, to Je - sus there... The boy said hum - bly: "Take, I

A. *pp*
They cried, in scorn, to Je - sus there... The boy said hum - bly: "Take, I

T. *pp*
cried, in scorn, to Je - sus there... The boy said hum - bly: "Take, I

B. *pp*
They cried, in scorn, to Je - sus there... The boy said hum - bly: "Take, I

Pno. *pp*

44 *p cresc.*

S. pray, All but the na-ked thorns a - way." 4. Then of the thorns they made a

A. pray, All but the na-ked thorns a - way." 4. Then of the thorns they made a

T. pray, All but the na-ked thorns a - way." 4. Then of the thorns they made a

B. pray, All but the na-ked thorns a - way." 4. Then of the thorns they made a

Pno. *p cresc.*

52 *ff* *p cresc.*

S. crown, and with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head

A. crown, and with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head

T. crown, and with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head

B. crown, and with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head

Pno. *ff* *p cresc.*

59 *(cresc.)* *ff* *p* $\text{♩} = 50$

S. fair and young Red drops of blood like ro-ses sprung.

A. *(cresc.)* *ff* *p* fair and young Red drops of blood like ro-ses sprung.

T. *(cresc.)* *ff* *p* fair and young Red drops of blood like ro-ses sprung.

B. *(cresc.)* *ff* *p* fair and young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung, like ro - ses sprung.

Pno. *(cresc.)* *ff* *p*