

3. A spotless Rose

14th-cent. German
trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

BOB CHILCOTT

Tempo rubato ♩ = c. 72

UPPER VOICES

SOPRANO
ALTO

unis. p dolce

A spot-less Rose _____ is

TENOR
BASS

Tempo rubato ♩ = c. 72

ORGAN

p dolce

Man.

S./A.

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blow - ing, _____ Sprung from a ten - der root, Of an - cient seers' _____ fore -

S./A.

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- show - ing, _____ Of Jes - se pro - mised fruit; Its _____ fair - est _____

p *mp*

S. A.

T. B.

p *mp*

mp

Ped.

14

bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold win - ter, And

p

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in the dark mid - night.

unis. mp

The Rose which

mp

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S. *mp*
The Rose which I am sing - ing, Where - of I - sai - ah

A. *mp*
The Rose which I am sing - ing, Where - of I -

T./B. *mp*
I am sing - ing, Where - of I - sai - ah said, Is from its

mp

29 *mf dolce*

said, Is from its sweet root spring-ing In Ma-ry, pu-rest Maid; For

- sai - ah said, In Ma - ry, pu - rest Maid; For

sweet root spring-ing In Ma - ry, pu - rest Maid; T. B. For

33 *mp*

S. A. through our God's great love and might, The Bless-ed Babe she

T. B. *mp*

mf dolce *mp*

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bare us In a cold win - ter's night.