

A Spotless Rose

SATB Chorus and Piano (or Small Orchestra)*

14th Century

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Gently ♩ = 62

unis. *mp*

A

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p

5

spot-less rose is grow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, Of

5

* Full score and parts are available separately. (HMC2444A)
scored for: oboe, B♭ clarinet, bassoon and strings

9

an - cient seer's fore - show - ing, of Jes - se pro - mis'd fruit;

unis. mp

Its

13

fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold

17

win - ter, And in the dark mid - night.

17

22

mp

The rose which I am

Tenors *mp*

The

22

26

sing - ing, Where - of I - sai - ah said, Is from its sweet root

rose which I am sing - ing, I - sai - ah said, ——— root

+Bass

26

30

spring - ing In Ma-ry, pur - est maid; — For through our God's great

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30

34

love and might the Bless - ed Babe she bare

love and might Bless - ed Babe she bare

38

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

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

42 *p*

She bare us in a cold

A spot-less rose in a cold

46 rit.

win - ter's night. Ah

win - ter's night.

46 rit.