

There is no rose of such virtue

John Joubert (b. 1927)

(Christmas)

Andantino semplice

pp
S.
A.
1. There is no rose of such vir - tue As is the rose that

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bare Je - su: *Al* le - lu - ia.

(13) *mp*
S.
A.
2. For in this rose con - tain - ed was Heavēn and earth in

T.
B.
mp
For in — this — rose con - tain - ed — was Heavēn and earth in

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lit - tle space: *Res* mi - ran - da.

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(26) *mf* God in

3. By that rose we may well see There be one God in

mf

Per - sons Three: Pa - - - res - for - ma.

(33) *mf*

Per - sons Three: Pa - - - res - for - ma.

Per - sons Three: Pa - - - res for - ma.

(prominent)

Per - sons Three: Pa - - - res - for - ma.

(39) *p* poco più lento this joy - ous

A. 4. Then leave we all this world - ly mirth And fol - low we this joy - ous

birth: Trans - - - e - a - mus.

47 *pp* *lento* *rall.*

T. *pp*

B. *pp*

Fifteenth-century (modernized)

For a fifteenth-century setting and notes on the text see PERFORMANCE Choir. 'Ther is no rose of swych vertu' (13). Joubert's setting (his op. 14) dates from 1954.