

Of a Rose
(2013)

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for mixed chorus

Of a rose synge we:
Misterium mirabile.

This rose is railed on a rys;
He hath bought the prince of prys,
And in this tyme soth hit ys,
Viri sine semine.
Of a rose . . .

This rose is reed of colour bryght,
Throw whom oure joye gan alyght,
Uppon a Cristys masse nyght,
Claro David germine.
Of a rose . . .

Of this rose was Cryst y-bore,
To save mankynde that was forlore;
And us alle from synnes sore,
Prophetarum carmine.
Of a rose . . .

This rose, of flourys she is flour,
She ne wole fade for no shour,
To synful men she sent socour,
Mira plenitudine.
Of a rose . . .

This rose is so faire of hywe,
In maide Mary that is so trywe,
Y-borne was lorde of virtue,
Salvator sine crimine.
Of a rose . . .

duration: ca. 4 1/2 minutes

Of a Rose

Anon. (15th cent.)

Mark Wings

simple, flexible, ♩ = 96 - 104

Soprano

Alto *solo voice mp*

Tenor

Bass

Piano Red.

Of a rose syng - e we: Mis - ter - i - um mir - a - bi - le *mp*

This rose is railed on a rys; *mp*

This rose is railed on a rys; *mp*

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S.

A.

T.

B.

Red.

— He hath bought the prince of prys, And in this tyme soth hit ys

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S. *p*
 Ví - rí sí - ne sem - í - ne m

A. *p* *all* *mp*
 Ví - rí sí - ne sem - í - ne Of a rose syng - e we: Mis - ter - í - um

T. *p*
 Ví - rí sí - ne sem - í - ne m

B. *p*
 Ví - rí sí - ne sem - í - ne m

Red.

30

S. *mf*
 This rose_ is reed of col-our bryght, Throw whom oure joye_ gan a -

A. *mf*
 _ mir-a - bi - le This rose_ is reed of col-our bryght, Throw whom oure joye_ gan a -

T. *mf*
 This rose_ is reed of col-our bryght, Throw whom oure joye_ gan a -

B.

Red.

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S. *p*
lyght, Up-pon a Crist - ys__ Crist - ys mas - se nygt Cla-ro

A. *p*
lyght, Up-pon a Up-pon a Crist - ys__ mas - se nygt Cla - ro Da -

T. *p*
lyght, a Crist - ys mas - se - nygt Cla - ro Da -

B. *p*
Cla-ro Da -

Red.

49

S. *pp*
Da-vid ger - mí - ne. of a rose mir - a - bí -

A. *pp*
- vid ger - mí - ne. of a rose mir - a - bí -

T. *poco mp*
- vid ger - mí - ne. of a rose syn - ge we mis - ter - í - um mir-a - bí -

B. *pp*
vid ger - mí - ne. of a rose

Red.

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mf *ff*

S. le. of this rose was Cryst y - bore_ to save to save_ man kynde that was_ for - lore; And us

A. le. of this rose was Cryst y - bore_ to save to save_ man kynde that was_ for - lore; And us

T. le. of this rose was Cryst y - bore_ to save to save_ man kynde that was_ for - lore; And

B. of this rose was Cryst y - bore_ to save to save_ man kynde that was_ for - lore; And

Red.

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p

S. us al - le_ from syn - nes sore, Pro - phe - ta - rum car - mí - ne._

A. us al - le_ from syn - nes sore, Pro - phe - ta - rum car - mí - ne.

T. us al - le_ from syn - nes sore, Pro - phe - ta - rum car - mí - ne._

B. us al - le_ from syn - nes sore, Pro - phe - ta - rum car - mí - ne._

Red.