

The crown of roses

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♩ = 100

soprano *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

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

alto *mf*

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

tenor *mf*

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

bass *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

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

9 *pp* *mf*

Where-in he cher - ished ro - ses fair, And wove them in - to gar - lands there. 2.Now

pp

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Where in He cher - ished ro - ses fair, And wove them in - to gar - lands there. *mf* 2.Now

17 *p* *mf* *p*

once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, There came a troop of child - ren

p *mf* *p*

once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, There came a troop of child - ren

p *mf* *p*

once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, There came a troop of child - ren

p *mf* *p*

once, as sum - mer - time drew nigh, There came a troop of child - ren

pp

by, And see-ing ros-es on the tree, With shouts they plucked them mer-ri-ly.

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"Do you bind ro-ses in your hair?" They cried, in scorn, to Je-sus there.

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pp

The boy said hum-bly: "Take, I pray, All but the na-ked thorns a-way."

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p cresc. - - - - *ff*

4. Then of the thorns they made a crown. And with rough fin - gers

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4. Then of the thorns they made a crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it

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p cresc. - - - - *ff*

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p cresc. *ff*

pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and young, Red

pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and young, Red

down, it down, Till on his fore - head fair and young, Red

pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and young, Red

p cresc. *ff*

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p

drops of blood, like ro - ses sprung.

drops of blood, like ro - ses sprung.

drops of blood, *p* like ro - ses sprung.

drops of blood, like ro - ses sprung. like ro - ses sprung.