

A Spotless Rose

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Magnificat Antiphon for Dec. 21st

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Ad lib.

Cantor

O - - - - - O - - - - - ri - ens splen - dor lu - cis - - - - - ae - ter - - - - - nae

et sol jus - ti - ti - ae - - - - - ve - ni et - - - - - il - lu - mi - - - - - na

se - den - te - - - - - in te - ne - bris - - - - - et - - - - - um - bra mor - tis

Wondrously $\text{♩} = 45$

S. 1 *pp* < *mp* > *pp* *pp* < *mf* > *pp* *pp* < *f* > *pp*

S. 2 *pp* < *mp* > *pp* *pp* < *mf* > *pp* *pp* < *f* > *pp*

A. *pp* < *mp* > *pp* *pp* < *mf* > *pp* *pp* < *f* > *pp*

T. 1 & 2 *pp* < *mp* > *pp* *pp* < *mf* > *pp* *pp* < *f* > *pp*

B. 1 & 2 *pp* < *mp* > *pp* *pp* < *mf* > *pp* *pp* < *f* > *pp*

O O - ri - ens O O - ri - ens O O - ri - - - - - ens

O O - ri - ens O O - ri - ens O - - - - - O - ri - - - - - ens

O O - ri - ens O O - ri - ens O O - ri - - - - - ens

O O - ri - ens O O - ri - ens O O - ri - - - - - ens

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S. 1 *p*
A Spot - less Rose is grow - ing, Spun from a ten - der root,

T. 1 *p*
A Spot - less Rose is grow - ing, Spun from a ten - der root,

B. 1 *p*
A Spot - less Rose is grow - ing, Spun from a ten - der root,

S. 2
— O O - ri - ens splen - dor luc - is ae - ter -

A.
— O O - ri - ens splen - dor luc - is ae - ter -

T. 2
& B. 2



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S. 1
Of an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se prom - ised fruit;

T. 1
Of an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se prom - ised fruit;

B. 1
Of an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se prom - ised fruit;

S. 2
- nae et sol jus - ti - ti - ae

A.
- nae et sol jus - ti - ti - ae

T. 2
& B. 2

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S. 1
Its fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the

T. 1
8
Its fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the

B. 1
Its fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the

S. 2
ve - ni et il - lu - mi - na se - den - te in te -

A.
ve - ni et il - lu - mi - na se - den - te in te -

pp

T. 2 & B. 2
ve - ni et il - lu - mi - na se - den - te in te -



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S. 1
cold, col win - ter, And in the dark mid -

T. 1
8
cold, col win - ter, And in the dark

B. 1
cold, col win - ter, And in the dark mid -

S. 2
- ne - bris et um - bra mor - - -

A.
- ne - bris et um - bra mor - - - tis

T. 2 & B. 2
- ne - bris et um - bra mor - - -

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S. 1 *pp* *ppp*
 night. O O - ri - ens splen - dor lu - cis ae - ter -

S. 2 *ppp*
 -tis O O - ri - ens splen - dor lu - cis ae - ter -

A. *p*
 The Rose which I am sing - ing, Where - of I - sia - ah said,

T. 1 *p*
 The Rose which I am sing - ing, Where - of I - sia - ah said,

T. 2 *p*
 The Rose which I am sing - ing, Where - of I - sia - ah said,

B. 1 *pp* *ppp*
 night. O O - ri - ens splen - dor lu - cis ae - ter -

B. 2 *ppp*
 tis. O O - ri - ens splen - dor lu - cis ae - ter -

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S. 1
 nae et sol jus - ti - ti - ae

S. 2
 nae et sol jus - ti - ti - ae

A.
 Is from its sweet root spring - ing In Ma - ry, pur - est Maid;

T. 1
 Is from its sweet root spring - ing In Ma - ry, pur - est Maid;

T. 2
 Is from its sweet root spring - ing In Ma - ry, pur - est Maid;

B. 1
 nae et sol jus - ti - ti - ae

B. 2
 nae et sol jus - ti - ti - ae