

*Commissioned by Travis Rogers for the Napa High School Chamber Singers*

**There Is No Rose of Such Virtue**  
(S.A.T.B. div., a cappella)

English Traditional, c. 1420

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Rubato with the text  $\text{♩} = 48$

S. There is no rose of such virtue, there is no

A. There's no rose of such virtue, there's no

T. There's no rose of such virtue, there's no

B. There's no rose of such virtue, there's no

Pno. **p** (for rehearsal only)

rose of vir - tue as the rose ha -

rose of vir - tue as the rose that

rose of such vir - tue as the rose that

bare Je - su. Al - le -

— For in this rose con - tained was heav-en and earth in lit - tle  
*mp* 3 — For in this rose con - tained was heav-en and earth in lit - tle  
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Wonderful circumstance  
 space; Res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - -  
 space; Res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - -  
 space; Res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - -  
 space; Res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - -

21 *f*

da, res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - da.

da, res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - da.

da, res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - da.

da, res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - da.

da, res mi - ran - da, res mi - ran - da.

24 Equal in form 25 — 26 — 27 —

By that rose we may well see he - s

By that rose we may well see Pa - ri for - ma,

Pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri

Pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri

27 God in per-sons three. 28 Pa - ri for - ma. An - gels

pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma. An - gels

for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma. An - gels

for - ma, pa - ri for - ma, pa - ri for - ma. An - gels

30 — 31 — 32 —

sung the shep-herds to: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

sung the shep-herds to: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

sung the shep-herds to: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De -

sung the shep-herds to: "Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De -

## allargando

33

De - o!      Glo - ri - a      in ex -

De - o!      Glo - ri - a      in ex -

8      o!      Glo - ri - a      in ex -

allargando

mf

34

Let us rejoice

Let us rejoice

cel - sis!" Gau - de - a - mus, gau - de -  
 cel - sis!" Gau - de - a - mus, gal - de -  
 cel - sis!" Gau - de - mus, gau - de -  
 cel - sis!" Gau - de - a - mus, gau - de -

*a tempo, warmly*

*a tempo, warmly*

39 now this world - ly mirth and fol - low we this joy - ful

40

3

41

now this world - ly mirth and fol - low we this joy - ful

8 now this world - ly mirth and fol - low this

now this world - ly mirth and fol - low this

*a tempo, warmly*

3

42

*pp* Let us cross over 43

birth. Tran - se - a - mus, tran - se -  
*pp* birth. Tran - se - a - mus, tran - se -  
*pp* birth. Tran - se - a - mus, tran - se -  
*pp* birth. Tran - se - a - mus, tran - se -  
*pp* birth. Tran - se - a - mus, tran - se -  
*pp* birth. Tran - se - a - mus, tran - se -  
*ff* 44 45  

a - mus, tran - se - a - mus!  
a - mus, tran - se - a - mus!  
a - mus, tran - se - a - mus!  
a - mus, tran - se - a - mus!

11

*stagger breathing*

46 *p* 3 47 3 48 3

There is no rose of such vir - tue as the  
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 There's no rose of such vir - tue as the  
 There's no rose of such vir - tue as the  
 There's no rose of such vir - tue as the

49 50 rit. 51 52

rose that bare Je - - su.  
 rit.