

Upon the Rose

for SATB choir

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Misterioso

Text by Joseph Mary Plunkett (1887-1916)

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♩ = 90

SOPRANO *p* U - pon _____ the _____ Rose _____ *mf* *subp*

ALTO *Whisper* *mf* I see his blood u - pon the Rose

TENOR *Whisper* *mf* I see his blood u - pon the Rose

BASS *Whisper* *mf* I see his blood u - pon the Rose

Piano *Misterioso* *♩ = 90* *p* *Ped ad lib* *p*

Ped. _____

8 *mf* _____ *p* _____ *mf* _____

the Rose _____ and in the stars _____

Rose _____ Rose _____

Rose _____ Rose _____

U - pon _____ the Rose _____

mf _____

and in the stars the glo - ry _____ of his eyes.

mf

15

mf His bo-dy gleams a-mid e-
mf Stars *p* His tears *mp* fall from the skies, *mf* Tears
mf His tears *p* fall *mp* His tears *p* fall *mp* His tears *p* fall

24

ter-nal snows *mf* Snow Snow Snow
mf Snow snow snow snow
mf Snow snow snow snow
mf Fall Snow Snow Snow

30

His tears fall from the skies. Fall Fall

His tears fall from the skies. Fall Fall

His tears fall from the skies.

His tears fall from the skies.

His tears fall from the skies.

His tears fall from the skies.

36

I see his face in ev'ry flower

I see his face in ev'ry flower Ev - ry

I see his face in ev'ry flower ev' - ry

Rocks are his wri tten word, wri - tten word

Rocks are his wri tten word, wri - tten word

43 *mf* *p* *mp*

Flower ev' ry word wri- tten_ The thun - der and

mf *p*

flower_____ ev' ry word wri- tten

p *mf*

Flower ev' ry word_____ his wri- tten word

mf *mf*

in_ ev' ry word. his wri- tten word

mp

49 *mf* *subp* *f*

sing- ing of the birds_____ are but his voice car- ven by_ his Pow -

p *mf* *subp* *f*

The birds_____ car- ven by_ his pow -

p

Thun - der his voice

p

Thun - - der his voice

p *f*

55 *p* *mf*

- er Voice _____ Voice _____

p *mf*

er Rocks are his wri-tten word His wri-tten word

mf

Rocks are his wri-tten word His wri-tten word

mf

Rocks are his wri-tten word His wri-tten word

p *mf*

61 *f* *f*

I see his blood u - pon the_

mf *f*

Voice _____ All _____ path- ways by his feet are_ worn_

f

The thun - der and_ sing - ing_

f

The rocks

68

Rose I see his face in ev'-ry flower but his
His strong heart stirs the e - ver bea - ting sea. Voice
of the birds are but his voice but his
are his wri - tten word. His wri - tten word.

74

voice Rose Eyes Snow Skies
Rose Eyes Snow Skies
voice His crown of thorns is twined with ev' ry thorn.
His crown of thorns is twined with ev' ry thorn.

81 *mf*

Rose__ Rose__ Eyes__ Eyes__ Snow__ Snow__ Skies__ Skies__

mf

Rose__ Eyes__ Snow__ Skies__

mf

Rose__ Eyes__ Snow__

mf

Rose__ Eyes__ Snow__

mf

Slightly slower, firm ♩ = 80

a tempo

85

His_ cross_____ Is ev' - ry tree_____

His_ cross_____ Ev' - ry tree_____

His_ cross_____ Is ev' - ry tree_____

His_____ cross_____ Is_____ ev' - ry tree_____

Slightly slower, firm ♩ = 80

a tempo