

Christopher Chivers

There is no rose

carol for unaccompanied mixed voices

for Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, The Honourable Lady Ogilvy,
on the occasion of her 75th birthday, Christmas Day 2011

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Words: 15th century

Music: Christopher Chivers
(b. 1967)

Freely and expressively ♩ = 80

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

p 1. There is no rose of such vir - tue As
mp 2. For in this rose con - tain - ed was Hea -
mf 3. By that rose we may well see That

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is the rose that bare Je - su. Al - le - lu - ya,
 - ven and earth in lit - tle space, Res mi - ran - da,
 he is God in per - sons three, Pa - ri for - ma,

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 - ven and earth in lit - tle space, Res mi - ran - da, Res
 he is God in per - sons three, Pa - ri for - ma, Pa -

11 *poco f* *meno f* *dim.*

Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya.
 Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da.
 Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma.

poco f *meno f* *dim.*

Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya.
 Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da.
 Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma.

meno f *dim.*

- le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya.
 - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da.
 - re - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma.

poco f *meno f* *dim.*

Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya, Al - le - lu - ya.
 Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da, Res - mi - ran - da.
 Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma, Pa - ri - for - ma.

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4. Then leave_ we_ all this_ world - ly_ mirth, And fol - low_

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