

# Mary, for us this flow'ret bore

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**Semplice e sempre sciolto** ♩ = c. 60

*mp*

SOPRANO  
I know a flow'r it spring-eth, spring - eth From earth a ten - der

ALTO  
I know a flow'r it spring-eth, spring - eth From earth a ten - der

TENOR  
I know a flow'r it spring-eth, spring - eth From earth a ten - der

BASS  
I know a flow'r it spring-eth, spring - eth From earth a ten - der

*mp*

for rehearsal only

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*mf* **poco accel.** **a tempo**

shoot: As old-en pro - phet sing - eth, sing-eth, sing-eth, sing-eth, From

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*mf* **poco accel.** **a tempo**

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*p* *mf* *f*

Jes - se came the root That bore a blos - som bright, In depth of chil - ly

*p* *mf* *f*

Jes - se came the root That bore a blos - som bright, In depth of chil - ly

*p* *mf* *f*

Jes - se came the root That bore a blos - som bright, In depth of chil - ly

*p* *mf* *f*

Jes - se came the root That bore a blos - som bright, In depth of chil - ly

**meno mosso** **a tempo**

11 *p* *pp* *mp*

win - ter A - bout the dead of night. This plant, with blos - som

*p* *pp* *mp*

win - ter A - bout the dead of night. This plant, with blos - som

*p* *pp* *mp*

win - ter A - bout the dead of night. This plant, with blos - som

*p* *pp* *mp*

win - ter A - bout the dead of night. This plant, with blos - som

**meno mosso** **a tempo**

*p* *pp* *mp*

15 *mf*

la - den, As spake E - say of yore, Is Ma - ry, spot-less mai - den, For

*mf*

la - den, As spake E - say of yore, Is Ma - ry, spot-less mai - den, For

*mf*

la - den, As spake E - say of yore, Is Ma - ry, spot-less mai - den, For

*mf*

la - den, As spake E - say of yore, Is Ma - ry, spot-less mai - den, For

19 *f* *ten.* *p*

us this flow' - ret bore; By God's e - ter-nal will, A seem-ly Babe she

*f* *ten.* *p*

us this flow' - ret bore; By God's e - ter-nal will, A seem-ly Babe she

*f* *ten.* *p*

us this flow' - ret bore; By God's e - ter-nal will, A seem-ly Babe she

*f* *ten.* *p*

us this flow' - ret bore; By God's e - ter-nal will, A seem-ly Babe she

**meno mosso****a tempo**

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*pp**f*

child - eth, Yet maid\_\_ re-main-eth still.

Praise, ho-nour, to the

*pp**f*

child - eth, Yet maid\_\_ re-main-eth still.

Praise, ho-nour, to the

*pp**f*

child - eth, Yet maid\_\_ re-main-eth still.

Praise, ho-nour, to the

*pp**f*

child - eth, Yet maid\_\_ re-main-eth still.

Praise, ho-nour, to the

**meno mosso****a tempo***pp**f*

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*mf*

Fa - - - ther, The Son, the Spi - rit blest;

And Ma - ry,

*mf*

Fa - - - ther, The Son, the Spi - rit blest;

And Ma - ry,

*mf*

Fa - - - ther, The Son, the Spi - rit blest;

And Ma - ry,

*mf*

Fa - - - ther, The Son, the Spi - rit blest;

And Ma - ry,

*mf*

