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Philip Ledger

A spotless rose

carol for mixed voices and organ

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publications

A spotless rose

Words: 15th-century German
translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

Music: PHILIP LEDGER

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Slowly and peacefully

SOPRANO
ALTO

1. A spot - less rose is blow - ing,
2. The rose which I am sing - ing,

(1.) sprung from a ten - der
(2.) where - of I - sai - ah

TENOR
BASS

§
Slowly and peacefully
Solo

ORGAN

p *pp*

Man. **Ped.**

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4

of an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, of Jes - se pro - mised
is from its sweet root spring - ing, in Ma - ry, pur - est

root, of Jes - se pro - mised
said, in Ma - ry, pur - est

tacet

Man.

6 *mf*

S. A. fruit; to light the dark, _____
 maid; great love and might, _____

fruit; its fair - est bud un - folds, and in the dark mid -
 maid; for through our God's great love, and in the dark mid -

T. B. *mf*

8 *pp*

— a - mid the win - ter cold, — a spot - less rose un -
 — a - mid the win - ter cold, — the bless - ed babe she

- night, a - mid the win - ter cold, — a spot - less rose un -
 - night, a - mid the win - ter cold, — the bless - ed babe she

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11 *D.S. for verse 2*

S. A. - folds.
 bare.

- folds.
 bare.

T. B.

Org. *Solo p* *D.S. for verse 2*

Carols for mixed voices

ROBERT ASHFIELD Christmas (And is it true?)
PETER ASTON Tidings, tidings that be true
ANDREW BRYDEN Seek him out
BARRY FERGUSON Come, listen to my story
CHRISTOPHER GOWER Adam and his helpmate
HARRY GRINDLE Heaven song
ROGER HEMINGWAY People, look east
EDWARD HIGGINBOTTOM Rocking
TIMOTHY HONE Gabriel's message does away
BRYAN KELLY A cradle of carols (five original carols)
PHILIP LEDGER Jesus Christ the apple tree
SIMON LINDLEY Here is joy for ev'ry age
RICHARD LLOYD Adam our father
ANDREW LUMSDEN Silent night
ANDREW MILLINGTON A carol of hope
PHILIP MOORE The Lord at first did Adam make
MARTIN NEARY We three kings
MICHAEL NICHOLAS Today maiden Mary
JUNE NIXON Adam lay ybounden
TIMOTHY NOON Wexford carol
ANDREW PARNELL Tomorrow shall be my dancing day
ARNOLD PUGH Silent night
PHILIP RADCLIFFE I sing of a maiden
ALAN RIDOUT It was the winter wild
TIMOTHY ROGERS A man was the first guilt
NICHOLAS SACKMAN Sing my day
JOHN SCOTT A God, and yet a man?
RICHARD SHEPHARD The shepherds heard the angels
CHRISTOPHER STOKES Angelus ad virginem
STEPHEN TANNER Ding dong! merrily on high
ROBERT TEAR Just hear the words (two original carols)
JOHN TURNER A song on the birth of Christ
JAMES WHITBOURN Hodie

Christmas collections

STEPHEN CLEOBURY Sing, choirs of angels (six hymns arranged with descants)
RICHARD MARLOW Peace on earth (four hymns arranged with double descants)