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Adam our father

O flos de Jesse virgula

Carol for unaccompanied mixed voices

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Words: Fifteenth century

Music: RICHARD LLOYD

Moderato

mf *f*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

O flos de Jes - se vir - gu - la laus ti - bi sit glo - ri - a.

SOPRANO solo (or semi-chorus)

mp poco più mosso *p*

1. A - dam our fa - ther was in bliss, and for an ap - ple of lit - tle price, he

lost the bliss of pa - ra - dise, Pro su - a su - per - bi - a.

TENOR solo (or semi-chorus)

mp

2. And all that ev - er of him came the right way to hel - lë nam †,

both I - sai - ah and A - bra - ham, Te - ste pro - phe - ci - a.

L'istesso tempo

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S. A.

T. B.

3. Then these pro - phets preached a - forn ‡, that a child should be born to

† took ‡ before

buy what A - dam had for-lorn, Su - a mor - te pro - pri - a.

ALTO solo (or semi-chorus)

4. Mo - ses first in his law told a child there should be born so bold to
buy a - gain what A - dam sold, Su - a noc - te pes - si - ma.

BASS solo (or semi-chorus)

5. I - sai - ah, with - out leas - ing, pro - phe-sied in his preach - ing, of
Jes - se's root a flo - wer should spring De vir - gi - ne pu - ri - ca.

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S. A. 6. When time came of God Al- might, that would bring man - kind to right,
T. B.

in a maid - en he gan light, Que vo - ca - tur Ma - ri - a.