

The Carols in Modern Notation

With Additional Parts (ad libitum.)

BY

W. S. ROCKSTRO.

a 4.

ALTO.
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

TENOR I.
(3rd lower.)
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

TENOR II.
(3rd lower
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ bars added
at the beginning)
C. F.
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

BASS.
(added part.)
Hail Ma - ry full of grace,

ACCOMPY.
(ad lib.)

A.
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

T.
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

T.
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

B.
Mo - ther in vir - gi - ni - ty!

a 3. (h)

(added part.)
The Ho - ly Ghost is to thee sent

T.
The Ho - ly Ghost is to thee sent

T.
The Ho - ly Ghost is to thee sent

A. From the Fa - ther..... om - ni - po - tent. Now is

T. From..... the Fa - ther om - ni - po - tent. Now is.....

T. From the Fa - - ther..... om - - ni - - po - - tent. Now is

A. God with - in thee went; The an - gel said A - - ve.

T. God..... with - in..... thee went; The an - gel said A - - ve.

T. God with - in thee went; The an - gel said A - - ve.

Hail Mary, full of grace; Mother in virginity!

1.

The Holy Ghost is to thee sent
From the Father omnipotent,
Now is God within thee went;
The angel said *Ave*.

2.

When the angel *Ave* began
Flesh and blood together ran;
Mary bare both God and Man,
Through virtue and pure dignity.

3.

So saith the gospel of Saint John
God and Man is made but one,
In flesh and blood, body and bone,
One God in Persons three.

4.

And the Prophet Jeremy
Told in his prophecy
That the son of Mary
Should die for us on the rood-tree.

5.

He to us much joy did grant
And of peace on earth no want,
Since the birth of this infant
In the land of Galilee.

6.

Mary grant to us thy bliss
Where thy Son's dwelling is,
For what we have done amiss
Pray for grace for charity. Amen.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.
(added part.)

TENOR.

BASS.
(added part.)

a 4.

No - wel,..... no - wel, no - wel, To us is

(C.F.) No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, To us is born.....

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, To us

No - wel, no - wel, no - wel, To us is.....

S.

A.

T.

B.

(b)

born..... our God E - ma - nu - el.

our God E - ma - nu - el.

is born our God E - ma - nu - el.

born..... our God E - ma - nu - el.

a 3.

S.

A.

T.

In Beth'lem this berd of life, Is born of Ma - ry maiden and wife. He is both God and man..... I schriffe.

In Beth'lem this berd of life, Is born of Mary mai.den and wife. He is both God..... and man I schriffe.

In Beth'lem this berd of life, Is born of..... Mary maiden and wife. He is both God and man I schriffe.

a 4.

S. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

A. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

T. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

B. No - wel, no - wel, This Prince of Peace shall

heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

heal all strife, And dwell with us per - pe - tu - al.

Nowel, nowel, nowel. To us is born our God, Emanuel.

1.

In Bethlehem, this berd¹ of life
Is born of Mary maiden and wife,
He is both God and man I schrif²; (Nowel, nowel)
This Prince of Peace shall heal all strife,
And dwell with us perpetual.

2.

This Child shall buy us with His blood
And shall be nailèd on the rood
His ransom passeth all earthly good, (Nowel, nowel)
Alas, what wight dare be so wood³
To slay⁴ so gentle a Nowel.

3.

By His power He His prize
Shall take from hell when He shall rise
And save mankind upon this wise, (Nowel, nowel)
Thus tellen us the prophecies,
That He is King of heaven and hell.

4.

This maiden's son unto His right
Shall pass to heaven by His might,
His Holy Ghost shall give us light, (Nowel, nowel)
And with the Father in heaven bright
Shall reign, one God, this trust I well.

5.

Pray we this Child with good intent,
In our dying He us present
Unto His Father omnipotent, (Nowel, nowel)
The first tidings of His testament
Brought to us Saint Gabriel.

¹child ²write ³mad ⁴The 'nowel' seems here to be regarded as a personification of Christ.

a 4.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.
(added part)

(C.F.)

TENOR.

BASS.
(added part)

Al - - - - - *ma*

Al - - - - - *ma*

Al - - - - - *ma*

Al - - - - - *ma*

S.

A.

T.

B.

Re - - - - - *demp* - - - - - *to* - - - - - *ris* *Ma* - - - - - *ter*

Re - - - - - *demp* - - - - - *to* - - - - - *ris* *Ma* - - - - - *ter*

Re - - - - - *demp* - - - - - *to* - - - - - *ris* *Ma* - - - - - *ter*

Re - - - - - *demp* - - - - - *to* - - - - - *ris* *Ma* - - - - - *ter*

a 3.

S.

A.

T.

As I lay..... up - on..... a night, My..... thought was on a berd so bright

As..... I lay..... up. on a night, My..... thought was on a berd so bright

As I lay up - on a night, My..... thought was on a berd so bright

a 4.

S. *Al - le - lu - ia That men cle - pyn Ma - ry*

A. *Al - le - lu - ia*

T. *Al - le - lu - ia That men cle - pyn Ma - ry*

B. *Al - le - lu - ia That men cle - pyn Ma - ry*

S. *full of might, Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.*

A. *Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.*

T. *full of might, Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.*

B. *full of might, Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter. Re - demp - to - ris Ma - ter.*

Alma Redemptoris Mater.

1.

As I lay upon a night,
My thought was on a berd¹ so bright (*Alleluia*)
That men clepyd² Mary full of might,
Redemptoris Mater.

2.

Lo here came Gabriel with light,
And said, "Hail be thou, blissful wight, (*Alleluia*)
To be clepyd³ now art thou dight⁴
Redemptoris Mater."

3.

At that word that lady bright
Anon conceived God full of might (*Alleluia*)
Then men wist well that she hight⁵
Redemptoris Mater.

4.

When Jesus on the rood was pight⁶,
Mary was doleful of that sight, (*Alleluia*)
Till she saw Him rise upright,
Redemptoris Mater.

5.

Jesu that sittest in heaven light
Grant us to come before Thy sight (*Alleluia*)
With that berd that is so bright
Redemptoris Mater.

¹maid ²call ³called ⁴worthy ⁵was named ⁶placed (*lit pitched*)

a 4.

ALTO.
Now may we sing-en as it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est no-bis.

TENOR I.
(added part)
Now may we sing-en as it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est no-bis.

TENOR II.
(C. F.)
Now may we sing-en as it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est no-bis.

BASS.
(added part)
Now may we sing-en as it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est no-bis.

Now may we sing-en as it is, Quod pu-er na-tus est no-bis.

A.
This babe to us that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He

T.
This babe to us..... that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He

T.
This babe to us that now is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He

B.
This babe to us that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He

This babe to us that now..... is born, Won-der-ful work-ës He

A.
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was for-lorn, But bold-

T.
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold-

T.
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold-

B.
hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold-

hath y-wrought, He would not lose what was..... for-lorn, But bold-

A. ly a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

T. ly a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

T. ly a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

B. ly a - gain it bought, And thus it is, For sooth I wis, He

A. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but that is His.

T. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but that is His.

T. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but that is His.

B. ask - eth nought but that is His, He ask - eth nought but that is His.

Now may we singen as it is,
Quod puer natus est nobis

1.

This babe to us that now is born,
 Wonderful workes He hath ywrought,
 He would not lose what was forlorn,
 But boldly again it bought;
 And thus it is
 For sooth I wis,
 He asketh nought but that is His.

2.

This bargain lovèd He right well,
 The price was high and bought full dear,
 Who would suffer and for us feel
 As did that Prince withouten peer?
 And thus it is, etc.

3.

His ransom for us hath ypaid.
 Good reason have we to be His.
 Be mercy asked and He be prayed
 We may deserve the heavenly bliss.
 And thus it is, etc.

4.

To some purpose God made man;
 I trust well to salvation.
 What was His blood that from Him ran,
 But fence against damnation?
 And thus it is, etc.

5.

Almighty God in Trinity,
 Thy mercy we pray with whole heart
 Thy mercy may all woe make flee
 And dangerous dread from us to start.
 And thus it is, etc.

¹For unto us a child is born.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.
(added part.)

TENOR.

BASS.
(added part.)

a 4.

Be merry, be merry, I pray.....

(C. F.) Be merry, be merry, I pray.....

Be mer - ry, be..... merry, I pray

Fine!

you, be mer - ry ev' - ry one.

you, be mer - ry..... ev' - ry one.

you, be mer - ry..... ev' - ry one.

you,..... be mer - ry ev' - ry one.

Fine!

A prin - ci - pal point..... of..... cha - ri - ty.

A prin - ci - pal point..... of..... cha - ri - ty.

A prin - ci - pal point of cha - ri - ty.

S. It is mer - ry to be..... in Him..... that

A. It is mer - ry to be..... in Him..... that

T. It is mer - ry to be in Him..... that

B. In Him..... that

Da Capo.

S. is..... but one,..... in Him..... that is..... but one.

A. is but one, in Him that is..... but one.

T. is but one, in Him that is..... but one.

B. is but one, in Him..... that is..... but one.

Da Capo.

Be merry, be merry, I pray you, be merry every one.

1.

A principal point of charity,

It is merry to be

In Him that is but one. Be merry.

2.

For He that is but One in bliss

To us hath sent His Son, I wis,

To save us from our fone¹. Be merry.

3.

For of a maiden a Child was born

To save mankind that was forlorn

Man think thereon. Be merry.

4.

Now Mary, for Thy Son's sake

Save them all that mirth do make,

And hold the longest on. Be merry.

a 4.

SOPRANO. No - wel now sing we all and some,

ALTO.
(added part) No - wel now sing we all and some,

(C.F.)

TENOR. No - wel now sing we all and some,

BASS.
(added part) No - wel now sing we all and some,

S. For Rex pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

A. For Rex pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

T. For Rex pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

B. For Rex pa - ci - fi - cus is come.

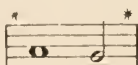
a 3.

S. In Beth - l'em in that fair ci - ty. A child was

A. In Beth - l'em in that fair ci - ty. A child was

T. In Beth - l'em in that fair ci - ty. A child was

The tenor part in this bar originally stood thus.



The alteration to the present reading is in different ink and is evidently due to a desire for greater smoothness of effect.

S. born..... of..... a mai - den..... free. That shall a Lord and

A. born..... of a mai - den free. That shall..... a Lord and

T. born of a mai - den free. That shall a Lord and

S. Prin - cē be, A so - lis..... or - tus..... car - di - ne.

A. Prin - cē..... be, A so - lis or - tus..... car - di - ne.

T. Prin - cē be, A so - lis..... or - tus..... car - di - ne.

Nowel sing we now all and some,
For *Rex pacificus*¹ is come.

1.

In Beth'lem in that fair city,
A child was born of a maiden free,
That shall a Lord and Prince be,
*A solis ortus cardine*²

2.

Children were slain full great plenty,
Jesu, for the love of Thee,
Wherefore their soules savēd be,
*Hostis Herodes impie*³

3.

As the sun shineth through the glass,
So Jesu in His mother was,
Thee to serve now grant us grace,
*O lux beata Trinitas*⁴

4.

Now God is come to honour us
Now of Mary is born Jesus,
Make we merry among us,
*Exultet coelum laudibus*⁵

¹The King of Peace. ²From the rising of the sun. ³Herod thou wicked foe. ⁴O Trinity most blessed light. ⁵Let heaven rejoice with praises.

Mode I.

Arranged for S.A.T.B.

a 4.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.
(added part)

TENOR.
(C.F.)

BASS.
(added part)

De o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.

Red - de..... pro vic - to - ri - a.

De o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de..... pro vic - to - ri - a.

Red - de..... pro vic - to - ri - a.

a 3.

Our king went forth to Nor - man - dy. With grace and might of

Our king went forth..... to Nor - man - dy. With grace..... and might of

Our king went forth to Nor - man - dy. With grace and might of

chi - val - ry. There God..... for him wrought..... marv' - lous - ly. Where -

chi - val - ry. There..... God..... for..... him wrought marv' - lous - ly. Where -

chi - val - ry. There God for him..... wrought marv' - lous - ly. Where -

S. fore Eng - land may call and cry De - o gra - ti - as.

A. fore Eng - land may call and cry De - o gra - ti - as.

T. fore Eng - land may call and cry De - o gra - ti - as.

a 4.

S. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.

A. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.

T. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.

B. De - o gra - ti - as Ang - li - a Red - de pro vic - to - ri - a.

*Deo gratias Anglia
Redde pro victoria!*

1.

Our king went forth to Normandy
With grace and might of chivalry,
There God for him wrought marvellously,
Wherefore England may call and cry

Deo gratias etc.

2.

He set a siege, for sooth to say,
To Harfleur town with royal array,
That town he won and made a fray
That France shall rue till doom'sday.

Deo gratias etc.

3.

Then went him forth our king comely,
In Agincourt field he fought manly,
Through grace of God most marvellously
He had the field and victory.

Deo gratias etc

4.

There many a Lord, Earl, and Baron
Were slain and taken and that full soon
And some were brought into London
With joy and bliss and great renown.

Deo gratias etc.

5.

Almighty God, O keep our king,
His people and all those well willing,
And give them grace without ending;
Then may we call and safely sing

Deo gratias etc.

¹England give thanks to God for the victory.* See Appendix.

a 4.

ALTO.

TENOR I.
(added part)

TENOR II.

BASS.
(added part)

Now make we mer - ry all..... and some, For Christ - mas now is come.

Now make we mer - ry all..... and some, For Christ - mas now is come.

(C. F.)
Now make we mer - ry all and some, For Christ - mas now is come.

Now make we mer - ry all and some, For Christ - mas now is come.

A. That..... hath no peer. Sing we all in fere. Now joy.....

T. That..... hath no peer. Sing we..... all in fere. Now joy.....

T. That hath no..... peer. Sing we all in fere. Now joy.....

B. That..... hath no..... peer. Sing we all in..... fere. Now joy.....

A. and..... bliss They shall not..... miss That make..... good..... cheer.

T. and..... bliss They shall not..... miss That..... make good cheer.

T. and..... bliss They shall not miss That make good..... cheer.

B. and..... bliss They shall not miss..... That make good cheer.

(Mode I.)

a 3.

A. Now God Al-might-y down hath sent, The Ho-ly Ghost to be pre-sent, To

T. Now God Al-might-y down hath sent, The Ho-ly Ghost to be pre-sent, To

T. Now God Al-might-y down hath sent, The Ho-ly Ghost to be pre-sent, To

A. light on Ma-ry maid-en ve-ra-ment, That bare the Son of God with good in-tent.

T. light on Ma-ry maid-en ve-ra-ment, That bare the Son of God with good in-tent.

T. light on Ma-ry maid-en ve-ra-ment, That bare the Son of God with good in-tent.

Now make we merry all and some
 For Christmas now is come
 That hath no peer.
 Sing we all in fere!
 Now joy and bliss
 They shall not miss
 That make good cheer.

1.
 Now God Almighty down hath sent
 The Holy Ghost to be present,
 To light on Mary maiden verament,
 That bare the Son of God with good intent.
 That hath no peer, etc.

2.
 Now Goddës Son omnipotent
 In Mary mild He here hath ta'en
 Flesh and blood, for He hath meant
 Man to restore unto his gain,
 That hath no peer, etc.

3.
 To Mary mild our heart be bent,
 That blissful lady so be bent
 To pray that we be not undone,
 Through Jesus Christ her gentle Son.
 That hath no peer, etc.

a 3.

SOPRANO.

ALTO.

TENOR. (C. F.)

A - bide, I hope it be..... the best, I hope it be..... the best.

S. A - bide I hope it be..... the best, I hope..... it be..... the best.

A. A - bide I hope it be..... the best, I hope..... it be the best.

T. A - bide I hope it be the best, I hope..... it be the best.

a 4.

(added part) S. A - bide I hope it be..... the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - eth ne - - ver woe.

A. A - bide I hope it..... be the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - - ty man want - eth ne - - ver woe.

T. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - - eth ne - ver woe.

(added part) B. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty man, Since has - ty man want - eth ne - ver woe.

a 3.

S. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty

A. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty

T. A - bide I hope it be the best, Since has - ty

S. man want - eth ne - ver woe, A - bide I hope it be the best.

A. man want - eth ne - ver woe, A - bide I hope it be the best.

T. man wants ne - ver woe, I hope it be the best.

Abide, I hope it be the best.

1.

Abide, I hope it be the best,
Since hasty man wanteth never woe.
Abide, etc.

2.

Let every man that will have rest
Ever be advised what he shall do.
Abide, etc.

3.

Prove ere thou take, think ere thou feast,
In weal beware lest thou have woe.
Abide, etc.

ALTO. *a 4.*

What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ - ðs birth this jol - ly day?

TENOR I.
(added part)

What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ - ðs birth this jol - ly day?

TENOR II.
(C. F.)

What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ - ðs birth this jol - ly day?

BASS.
(added part)

What tid-ings bringest thou mes - sen - ger, Of Christ - ðs birth this jol - ly day?

a 3.

A. A babe is born of high na - ture, The Prince of Peace that ev - er shall be, Of

T. A babe is born of high na - ture, The Prince of Peace that ev - er shall be, Of

T. A babe is born of high na - ture, The Prince of Peace that ev - er shall be, Of

A. heaven and earth He hath the cure, His lord - ship is e - ter - ni - ty.

T. heaven and earth He hath the cure, His lord - ship is e - ter - ni - ty.

T. heav'n and earth He hath the cure, His lord - ship is e - ter - ni - ty.

a 4.

Such wond - - rous tid - - ings ye may hear, That man is

made now God - - des peer, Whom sin had made but fiend - - es prey.

What tidings bringest thou, messenger,
Of Christës birth this jolly day?

1.

A babe is born of high nature,
The Prince of Peace that ever shall be
Of heaven and earth He hath the cure
His lordship is eternity.
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,
That man is made now Goddës peer,
Whom sin had made but fiendës prey.

2.

A wondrous thing doth now befall,
That King that formëd star and sun,
Heaven and earth and angels all,
Now in mankind is new begun;
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,
An infant of a single year,
That hath been ever and shall be aye.

3.

That seemeth strange to us to see,
This berd¹ that hath this babe yborn
And Lord conceived of high degree
A maiden is and was befor.
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,
That maiden and mother are one in fere²,
And she a lady of great array.

4.

That loveliest gan greet her Child,
"Hail, Son! Hail, Brother! Hail, Father dear!
"Hail, Daughter!" He saith, "[Hail, Sister³] Hail Mother mild!"
This hailing was on quaint manner.
Such wondrous tidings ye may hear,
That hailing was of so good cheer
That mannës pain is turned to play.

¹maid ²together ³The words in brackets must be omitted in singing the carol.

ALTO.

TENOR I.
(added part)

TENOR II.

BASS.
(added part)

a 4.

Ei - - a Mar - tyr Ste - pha - ne, Pray.....

(C. F.) Ei - - a Mar - tyr Ste - pha - ne, Pray.....

Ei - - a Mar - tyr Ste - pha - ne, Pray.....

Ei - - a Mar - tyr Ste - pha - ne, Pray.....

A.

T.

T.

B.

for..... us we pray to thee.

for us..... we pray to thee.

for us..... we pray to thee.

for us..... we pray to thee.

a 3.

A.

T.

T.

To this Mar - tyr praise be given, Qui tri - um -

To this..... Mar - tyr praise be given, Qui tri - um -

To this Mar - tyr praise be given, Qui tri - um -

A. *pha - vit ho - di - e. And did gain the bliss of heav'n. Do -*

T. *pha - vit ho - di - e. And did gain the bliss of heav'n. Do -*

T. *- vit ho - di - e. And did gain the bliss of heav'n. Do -*

A. *no... coe - les - tis gra - ti - ae.*

T. *no... coe - les - tis gra - ti - ae. Do - no coe - les - tis gra - ti - ae.*

T. *no... coe - les - tis gra - ti - ae.*

Eia Martyr Stephane,
Pray for us, we pray to thee.

1.

To this martyr praise be given,
Qui triumphavit hodie!
And did gain the bliss of heaven,
Dono coelestis gratiae?

2.

Stonéd he was with stonës great,
Fervore gentis impiae?
Then saw he Christ set on His seat
Innixum patris dextere?

3.

Thou pray'dst Christ for thine enemies,
O martyr invictissime!
Then pray for us that high justice,
Ut nos purget a crimine? Amen.

¹Who triumphed to day. ²By gift of heavenly grace. ³By the fury of impious folk. ⁴Sitting at the right hand of the Father.

⁵O unconquered martyr. ⁶That it may purge us from sin.

ALTO.

TENOR I.
(added part)

TENOR II.

BASS.
(added part)

a 4.

Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

Pray for us the Prince of Peace, A -

A.

T.

T.

B.

a 3.

mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

A.

T.

T.

a 3.

To thee now, Christ - ðs dear dar - ling That wert a

To thee now, Christ - ðs dear dar - ling That wert a

To thee now, Christ - ðs dear dar - ling That wert a

A. maid - en both old and young, My heart is set to

T. maid - en both old..... and young, My heart is set..... to.....

T. maid - en both old..... and young, My heart is set to

A. thee..... to..... sing, A - mi - ce..... Chris - ti..... Jo - han - nes.

T. thee..... to sing, A - mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

T. thee to sing, A - mi - ce Chris - ti Jo - han - nes.

Pray for us the Prince of Peace,
Amice Christi Johannes!

1.

To thee now, Christ's dear darling,
 That wert a maiden both old and young,
 My heart is set to thee to sing,
Amice Christi Johannes.

2.

For thou wert so clean a maid
 The secrets of heaven were to thee said
 When on Christ's breast thou wert laid
Amice Christi Johannes.

3.

When Christ before Pilate was brought
 Thou clean of heart, forsook him not,
 To die with Him was all thy thought,
Amice Christi Johannes.

4.

Christ's mother thou took'st home with thee,
 Maiden, a Maiden's friend to be,
 Thou be our help we pray to thee,
Amice Christi Johannes.

¹John, friend of Christ.

ALTO.

TENOR I.
(added part)

TENOR II.
(C. F.)

BASS.
(added part)

a 4.

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

A.

T.

T.

B.

As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

a 3.

A.

T.

T.

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

There is no rose of such vir - tue,

A. As... is... the... Rose... that bare Je - su.

T. As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

B. As is the Rose that bare Je - su.

A. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

T. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

B. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

1.

There is no rose of such virtue,
As is the Rose that bare Jesu.
Alleluia.

2.

For in this Rose contain'd was
Heaven and earth in little space.
Res miranda!

3.

By that Rose we well may see
There is One God in Persons three.
Pares forma?

4.

The angels sung the shepherds to,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Gaudeamus?

5.

Leave we all this worldly mirth
And follow we this joyful birth.
Transeamus?

¹A wondrous thing. ²Of like nature. ³Let us rejoice. ⁴Let us turn [from earth to heaven]

