

Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen

(Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming)

German traditional carol

English translation: Theodore Baker

arranged by JOHN RUTTER

Un poco lento e tranquillo ♩ = 66

OBOE
mp dolce

SOPRANOS 1 and 2
p
Nn *unis.* **S.1* **S.2*
m *m*

ALTOS 1 and 2
**A.2* *p*
Nn **A.1*
m

TENOR 1
p
Nn

TENOR 2
p
Nn

BASS 1
p
Nn

BASS 2

for rehearsal only
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p

*The divisions of labour between firsts and seconds are intended to facilitate a seamless *legato* and are optional.

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Ob. *pp* *mp* *poco cresc.*

S. *mp* S.2 *mp* Ah

A. A.2 *p cresc.* Ah, ah

T.1 *p* *cresc.* Ah

T.2 *p*
 Aus ei - ner Wur - zel zart.
 From ten - der stem hath sprung!

B.1 *p*
 Aus ei - ner Wur - zel zart. Ah
 From ten - der stem hath sprung!

B.2 *cresc.*
 Aus ei - ner Wur - zel zar(t). Ah
 From ten - der stem hath sprung!

cresc. *mp*

35 **poco largamente** **a tempo**

Ob. *f* *mp* *mp*

S. *mf* *mp* S.2 *mp*
ah *ah*

A. *mf* *mp*
 Und hat ein Blüm-lein bracht
 It came, a flow'r-et bright,

T.1 *mf* *mp*
ah Und hat ein Blüm-lein bracht Ah
 It came, a flow'r-et bright,

T.2 *mp*
 Und hat ein Blüm-lein bracht Ah
 It came, a flow'r-et bright,

B.1 *mf* *mp*
ah Und hat ein Blüm-lein bracht
 It came, a flow'r-et bright,

B.2 *mp*
ah

poco largamente **a tempo**

mp

a tempo, poco più tranquillo

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Ob. *p*

S.

A. *A.2* *poco cresc.*
Ah *Nn*

T.1 *ah* *Ah* *Nn*

T.2 *pp* *poco cresc.*
Ah *Nn*

B.1 *pp* *pp* *poco cresc.*
Nacht. *Ah* *Nn*
night.

B.2 *pp*
Ah *Ah*

a tempo, poco più tranquillo

pp *poco cresc.*