

The Stranger's Gift

SATB divisi a cappella

Jones Very (1813-1880)

Howard Helvey

Calmly, with warm expression ♩ = c. 54

p

p I found far culled from fra-grant field and grove Each

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p (for rehearsal only)

3

flow'r_ that makes our Spring a wel - come guest; In one sweet bond_ of

flow'r that makes our Spring a wel - come guest; In one sweet

flow'r that makes our Spring a wel - come guest; In one sweet

flow'r that makes our Spring a wel - come guest; In one sweet

Duration: approx. 2:30

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broth-er - hood in - wove An o - sier band their leaf - y

bond in - wove An o - sier band their leaf - y

bond in - wove An o - sier band their leaf - y

bond in - wove An o - sier band their leaf - y

10

stalks com - pressed; A strang-er's hand had made their bloom my

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stalks com - pressed; A strang-er's hand had made their bloom my

stalks com - pressed; A strang-er's hand had made their bloom my

12 *mp* *rit.* *mf*

own, And fresh their fra - grance rest-ed on the air;—

own, And fresh their fra - grance rest - ed on the air;—

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mp *rit.* *mf*

mp *rit.* *mf*

mp *rit.* *mf*

mp *rit.* *mf*

16 *meno mosso* *mp* *p*

but he who gave— un - known,

meno mosso *mp* *p*

His gift was mine; he who gave un - known,

mp *meno mosso* *p*

His gift was mine;— but he who gave un - known, And my heart

meno mosso *mp* *p*

but he who gave un - known, And my heart

meno mosso *mp* *p*

meno mosso *mp* *p*

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p *molto rit.* *mp* *p* **Tempo I**

though the flow - ers were fair. Now oft I grieve to meet them

p *molto rit.* *mp* *p*

though the flow - ers were fair. Now oft I grieve to meet them

p *molto rit.* *mp* *p*

8 sor-rowed_ though the flow - ers were fair. Now oft I grieve to meet them

p *molto rit.* *mp* *p*

sor-rowed_ though the flow - ers were fair. Now oft I grieve to meet them

p *molto rit.* *mp* *p* **Tempo I**

3

22

on the lawn, As sweet - ly scat-tered round my path they grow,

on the lawn, As sweet - ly scat - tered round my path they

on the lawn, As sweet - ly scat - tered round my path they

on the lawn, As sweet - ly scat - tered round my path they

25

By One who on — their pet-als paints — the dawn, And
grow, By One who paints the dawn, And
grow, By One who paints the dawn, And
grow, By One who paints the dawn, And

28

mp gilt with sun - set splen-dors bids — them glow, For *p*
mp gilt with sun - set splen-dors bids — them glow, For *p*
mp gilt with sun - set splen-dors bids them glow, For *p*
mp gilt with sun - set splen-dors bids them glow, For *p*