

# A Spotless Rose

SSAA, Piano and Cello\*

A Spotless Rose, 14th Century

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Quoting: *O Morning Star,  
How Fair and Bright*

With stillness ♩ = ca. 96

Cello

*pp*

*p*

5

*mp*

*p*

SS

AA

*p*

Beam-ing forth

Dark, dark mid - night.

Duration: 2:45  
\*Cello part is on page 11.

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*mp* *p* *rit.*

*mp* *p* *rit.*

truth, light. Cold, cold

*p* *rit.*

Dark, dark mid - night.

*mp* *p* *rit.*

*Sva*

With promise  $\text{♩} = 54$

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win - ter's night.

*mp*

A spot-less Rose is blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der

*mp*

*Sva*

With promise  $\text{♩} = 54$

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*mp*

Of an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se prom - ised

root, Of an - cient seers' fore - show - ing, Of Jes - se prom - ised

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*mf*

fruit; Its fair - est bud un - folds to light A - mid the cold, cold

fruit; Its bud un - folds to light — cold, cold

25

*mp* *p*

*mp* *p*

win - ter, And in the dark — mid - night. —

*mp* *p*

win - ter, And in the dark — mid - night. —

Tempo I ♩ = 96

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*rit.* *mf*

*rit.* *mf*

Dark, dark

*rit.* *mf*

Dark, dark —

Tempo I ♩ = 96

*rit.* *mf*