



to Peter Broadbent and The Joyful Company of Singers

Two Sacred Songs of the Nativity

for mixed choir

in memory of László CSEMICZKY

I. Of a Rose, a Lovely Rose

CSEMICZKY Miklós
(* 1954)

Animato, mosso, con leggerezza ♩ = cca 56

S *mp* Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my_ song. Of a

A *mp* Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. Of a

T *mp* Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. Of a

B *mp* Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. Of a

5 *cresc.* *mf* Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my_ song.

cresc. *mf* Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song.

cresc. *mf* Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song.

cresc. *mf* Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song.

9 *poco f* Listen, nobles old and young, how this rose at outset sprung, in all this world I know of none I

poco f Listen, nobles old and young, how this rose at outset sprung, in all this world I know of none I

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so de - sire as that fair rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

so de - sire as that fair rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

so de - sire as that fair rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

so de - sire as that fair rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

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Rose is all my song. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

Rose is all my song. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

Rose is all my song. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

Rose is all my song. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

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Rose is all my song. The an - gel came from heaven's tower to

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Rose is all my song. The an - gel came from heaven's tower to

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honour Ma - ry in her bower, and said that she should bear the flower to break the

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(31) $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

mp Devil's chain of woes. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, *mf cresc.* of a Rose is all my.

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36 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$

f song.. In Bet - lehem, in Bet - lehem that flower was seen, a

f song. In Bet - lehem, in Bet - lehem, that flower was seen, a love - ly blossom bright of

f song. In Bet - le-hem, in Bet - le-hem that flower was seen, a love - ly

f song. In Bet - le-hem, in Bet - le-hem that flower was seen, a love - ly blossom bright of sheen, bright of

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p dolce love - ly blossom bright of sheen. The rose is Ma - ry, *cresc.* the rose is Ma - ry,

p dolce sheen, bright of sheen, bright of sheen. The rose is Ma - ry, *cresc.* the rose is Ma - ry,

p dolce blossom bright of sheen, bright of sheen. The rose is Ma - ry, *cresc.* the rose is Ma - ry,

p dolce sheen, bright of sheen. The rose is Ma - ry, *cresc.* the rose is Ma - ry, *ossia:*

47 **Meno mosso, allargando**

f heaven's Queen, heaven's Queen, Out of her womb that blossom (unis.)

f heaven's Queen, heaven's Queen, Out of her womb that blossom (unis.)

f heaven's Queen, heaven's Queen, Out of her womb that blossom

f heaven's Queen, heaven's Queen, Out of her womb that blossom

rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

8 rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

first branch is full of might, that sprouted on the Christmas night when star of Bethlehem

first branch is full of might, that sprouted on the Christmas night when star of Bet - lehem

8 first branch is full of might, that sprouted on the Christmas night when star of Bet - lehem

first branch is full of might, that sprouted on the Christmas night when star of Bet - lehem

shone bright, for far and wide its lu - stre shows. Of a

shone bright for far and wide its lu - stre shows. Of a

8 shone bright for far and wide its lu - stre shows. Of a

shone bright, for far and wide its lu - stre shows. Of a

rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

8 Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a Rose is all my song. The

71 *f* *poco f*
 second branch sprang forth to hell, the Devil's fear - ful power to quell, and
f *poco f*
 second branch sprang forth to hell, the Devil's fear - ful power to quell, and
f *poco f*
 second branch sprang forth to hell, the Devil's fear - ful power to quell, and
f *poco f*
 second branch sprang forth to hell, the Devil's fear - ful power to quell, and

75 *f* *poco f*
 there henceforth no soul could dwell. Blessed the coming, the coming
f *poco f*
 there henceforth no soul could dwell. Blessed the coming, the co - ming
f *poco f*
 there henceforth no soul could dwell. Blessed the coming, the co - ming
f *poco f*
 there henceforth no soul could dwell. Blessed the coming, the coming

(79) *mf* *f*
 of that rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a
mf *f*
 of that rose. Of a Rose, of a love - ly Rose, of a Rose,
mf *f*
 of that rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a
mf *f*
 of that rose. Of a Rose, a love - ly Rose, of a

83 *mf* *poco f*
 Rose is all my song. To heaven sprang the third shoot,
mf *poco f*
 of a Rose is all my song. To heaven sprang the third shoot,
mf *poco f*
 Rose is all my song. To heaven sprang the third shoot,
mf *poco f*
 Rose is all my song. To heaven sprang the third shoot,

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cresc. *allarg.* *f* *mp*

Rose, of a Rose is all my song, is all my song.

cresc. *f* *mp*

Rose, of a Rose is all my song, is all my song.

cresc. *f* *mp*

Rose, of a Rose is all my song.

cresc. *f* *mp*

Rose, of a Rose is all my song.

II. Lady, Lady, Fair and Bright

Andantino, teneramente ♩ = cca 66

p

S La-dy, La-dy, fair and bright, brighter than the day is light,

p

A La-dy, La-dy, fair and bright, brighter than the day is light,

p

T ve-lud ma-ris stel - la,

p

B ve-lud ma-ris stel - la,

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poco cresc. *mf dim.* *p*

I cry to look on me; Lady, pray your son for me

poco cresc. *mf dim.* *p*

I cry to look on me; La - dy pray your son for me

p *poco cresc.*

8 parens et pu - el - la, tam pi - a, tam

p *poco cresc.*

parens et pu - el - la, tam pi - a, tam

that I may closely come to you, *Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma -*
cresc.
 that I may closely come to you, *Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma -*
cresc.
pi - a, tam pi - a, that I may closely come to you, *Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma -*
cresc.
pi - a, tam pi - a, that I may closely come to you, *Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma -*
cresc.

poco f *p* *p*
ri - a! *fe-lix fecun - da - ta,*
poco f *p* *p*
ri - a! *fe-lix fecun - da - ta,*
poco f *p* *(p)*
ri - a! In grief your counsel is the best, for all the weary you are rest.
poco f *p* *(p)*
ri - a! In grief your counsel is the best, for all the weary you are rest.

p *cresc.*
mater hono - ra - ta. *in cru-ce, in*
p *cresc.*
mater hono - ra - ta. *poco cresc.* *mf dim.* *p* *in cru-ce, in*
poco cresc. *mf dim.* *p* *cresc.*
 Beseech him in a gentle mood, who shed for all of us his blood,
 Beseech him in a gentle mood, who shed for all of us his blood,

poco f *(poco f)* *cresc.*
cru-ce, in cru-ce, that we may come to him at last *in lu-ce, in lu-ce, in*
poco f *(poco f)* *cresc.*
cru-ce, in cru-ce, that we may come to him at last *in lu-ce, in lu-ce, in*
poco f *(poco f)* *cresc.*
 that we may come to him at last *in lu-ce, in lu-ce, in*
 that we may come to him at last *in lu-ce, in lu-ce, in*

45 *f* *mf*

lu - ce. All this earth was lost forlorn un - til our Lord the Christ was born.

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lu - ce. E - va pec - ca - tri - ce,

lu - ce. E - va pec - ca - tri - ce,

52 *mf cresc.*

But with the A - ve went a way the lowering night, and

But with the A - ve went a way the lowering night, and came the day,

de te ge - ni - tri - ce. But with the A - ve went away, —

E - va pec - ca - tri - ce, E - va pec - ca -

de te ge - ni - tri - ce, E - va, E - va, E - va pec - ca -

58 *pochiss ritard.* *a Tempo* *ff*

came the day. The fountain gushes forth from you, from you. Lady, choicest

and came the day. The fountain gushes forth from you, from you. Lady, choicest

and came the day. The fountain gushes forth from you, Lady, choicest

tri - ce. Sa - lu - tis, vir - tu - tis, sa - lu - tis, vir - tu - tis! La -

63 **pochiss ritard.** **a Tempo** **pochiss ritard.**

blossoming, si-ne spina Ro - sa, Lady, choicest blossoming, gra-ti - a di-vi - na:

blossoming, si-ne spina Ro - sa, Lady, choicest blossoming, gra-ti - a di-vi - na:

blossoming, si-ne spina Ro - sa, Lady, choicest blossoming, gra-ti - a di-vi - na:

dy, Rosa si-ne spi - na, La - dy, grati-a di - vi - na:

68 **a Tempo** **allargando** **a Tempo**

mp cresc. you bore us Je - su, heavenly King! *La - dy Queen of*

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sffp cresc. you bore us Je su, heavenly King! In every-thing you bear the prize, the

mp cresc. you bore us Je - su, heavenly King! In every-thing you bear the prize, the

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paradise, Lady, Queen of paradise, Lady, Queen of

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prize, in every-thing you bear the prize, the prize, E -

prize, in every-thing you bear the prize, the prize,

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paradise, Es ef-fe - cta, es ef-fe - cta, es ef-fe - cta.

paradise, Es ef - fe - cta, es ef - fe - cta, es ef - fe - cta, es ef - fe - cta.

lec - tra. Gentle_ maiden mother wise, mother wise, mother wise, mother wise.

E-lec-tra. Gentle_ maiden mother wise, mother wise, mother wise, mother wise.

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p ventre quem por-ta - sti;

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p Well he knows he is your Son, your prayers to him he will not shun,

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parvum quem la - cta - sti. su - per - ni, su -
parvum quem la - cta - sti. su - per - ni, su -
So kindly and so good he is that he has brought us all to bliss
So kindly and so good he is that he has brought us all to bliss

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per-ni, su - per - ni, and shut for_ e - ver, for_ e - ver, for_

per-ni, su - per - ni, and shut for_ e - ver the foul abyss in - fer - ni, and

and shut for_ e - ver the foul a-byss, for_ ever, for_ e - ver,

and shut for_ e - ver the foul a-byss, and shut, and shut for_ e - ver the foul abyss in