

I am the Rose of Sharon

A Wedding Anthem

Words selected from the Song of Songs
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For Mark and Rosie

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Verses selected from the Song of Solomon

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Moderato (♩=60)

Sop
mf
I am the rose of Sha-ron, And the li-ly of the val-leys. As the li-ly a-mong the

Alto
mf
Sha-ron li-ly val-leys a-mong

Tenor
mf
Sha-ron Li-ly val-leys As the

Bass
mf
Sha-ron Li-ly val-leys

For Reh-
mf
Sha-ron Li-ly val-leys

earsal only
mf

8

Sop
pp
thorns, so is my Love a-mong the Daugh-ters. Daugh-ters.

Alto
pp
the thorns Love Daugh-ters Daugh-ters *mp* As the ap-ple tree

Tenor
pp
li-ly a-mong the thorns a-mong the Daugh-ters. Daugh-ters

Bass
pp
the thorns love Daugh-ters Daugh-ters. *mp* AS the ap-ple tree

For Reh-
pp
the thorns love Daugh-ters Daugh-ters. *mp* AS the ap-ple tree

earsal only
pp

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mf As the ap - ple tree so is my Be - lo - ved a - mong the *pp* Sons.
 a - mong the trees of the wood a - mong the *pp* Sons.
mf As the ap - ple tree be - lo - ved a - mong the *pp* Sons.
 a - mong the trees of the wood a - mong the *pp* Sons.

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mf I sat down *mf* Great de - light fruit was
mf I sat down un - der his sha - dow *mf* un - der his sha - dow with great de - light fruit was
mf I sat down un - der his sha - dow with great de - light, fruit was
mf With great de - light And his fruit was

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sweet to taste. *f* My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me
 sweet to taste. *f* My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me
 sweet to taste. *f* My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me
 sweet to my taste. *f* My be - lo - ved spake, and said un - to me

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mf Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* For, lo, the win - ter is

mf Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* For, lo, the win-

mf Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* For, lo, the win-

mf Rise up, my love, my fair one and come a - way. *mp* lo, the win-

mf *mp*

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mf past, the rain is o - ver and gone. *mf* The flow-ers ap-pear on the earth; the

- ter is past, is o - ver and gone. *mf* The flow'rs ap - pear on earth;

- ter is past, is o - ver and gone. *mf* The flow'rs on earth

- ter is past, is o - ver and gone. *mf* The flow'rs on earth

mf *mp*

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time of the sing - ing of birds is come voice of the tur - tle is heard in

time sing sing of birds come voice of the tur - tle is heard in

time sing sing of birds come and the voice of the tur - tle is heard in

time sing sing of birds come voice of the tur - tle is heard in

mf *mp*

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our land *mp* The fig tree put-teth forth her green figs, give a good smell

our land *mp* and the vines with the ten-der grape give a good

our land *mp* and the vines with the ten-der grape give a good

our land *mp* The fig tree put-teth forth her green figs, give a

65

mf A - rise, my love, my fair one, fair one come

mf smell A - rise, my love, my fair one, and come my fair one fair one fair one come

mf smell A - rise, my love, my fair one, and come a - way fair one fair one come

good smell *mf* A - rise my love, love my fair one come

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a - way *mf* My be - lo-ved is mine, and I am his His left hand is un-der my

a - way. *mf* My be - lo-ved is mine, and I am his His left hand is un-der my

a - way *mf* My be - lov'd is mine, I am his

a-way come a - way *mf* My be - lov'd is mine, I am his

Chanted freely

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head, and his right hand em - bra - ces me *f* I am my Be lo ved's and his de-

head, and his right hand em - bra - ces me *f* I am my Be lo ved's and his de-

8 and his right hand em-bra-ces me *f* I am my Be lo ved's and his de-

and his right hand em-bra-ces me *f* I am my Be lo ved's and his de-

87

a tempo *Chanted freely* *a tempo* *slower*

- sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be lov-ed is mine *p* I am the rose of Sha-ron, *p* Sha-ron

- sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be lov-ed is mine *p* Sha-ron

8 - sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be lov-ed is mine *p* Sha-ron

- sire is to-ward me *ff* I am my Be lo ved's, and my be - lov-ed is mine *slower* *p* Sha-ron

ff *p*

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And the li - ly of the val - leys.

li - ly val - leys

8 li - ly val - leys

li - ly val - leys

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