

Moderato

Soprano

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Alto

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Tenor

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Bajo

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cher-ished ro-ses fair, And wove them in - to gar-lands there. 2. Now once, as sum - mer-

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time drew nigh, There came a troop of child - ren by, And see - ing ro - ses on the

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tree, With shouts they plucked them mer-ri - ly. 3. «Do you bind ro-ses in_your hair?»_

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thorns a-way». 4. Then of the thorns they made a crown, and with rough fin-gers pressed it down, Till

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ff *p*

on his fore-head fair and young Red drops of blood like ro-ses sprung.

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