

# I Praise the Tender Flower

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Andante *p* ♩ = 58

Sopraan *p*  
I praise the ten - der flo - wer, that on a mourn - ful

Alt *p*  
I praise the ten - der flo - wer, that on a mourn - ful

Tenor *p*  
I praise the ten der flow - er, That on a

Bas *p*  
I praise the ten - der flo - wer, That on a

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S. day Bloomed in my gar - den bow - er And made the  
A. day in my gar - den bow - er And made the  
T. mourn - ful day Bloomed in my gar - den bow - er And made the  
B. mourn - ful day Bloomed in my gar - den bow - er And made the

5 *f* Poco rit.  
S. win - ter gay It's Love li - ness con - tent - ed My heart tor - ment - ed.  
A. win - ter gay It's Love li - ness con - tent - ed My heart tor - ment - ed.  
T. win - ter gay It's Love - li - ness con - tent - ed My heart tor - ment - ed.  
B. win - ter gay It's Love - li - ness con - tent - ed My heart tor - ment - ed.

8 *p* a tempo *mp*

S. I praise the gent - le maid Whose hap - py

A. *p* *mp*  
I praise the gen - tle maid Whose

T. *p* *mp*  
I praise the gen - tle maid Whose hap - py

B. *p* *mp*  
I praise the gent - le maid Whose hap - py

10 *mf*

S. voice and smile To con - fi - dence be trayed My dole - ful heart a -

A. *mf*  
hap - py voice and smile To con - fi - dence be trayed My dole

T. *mf*  
voice and smile To con - fi - dence be trayed My dole ful

B. *mf*  
voice and smile To con - fi - dence be trayed My dole ful

12 *Poco rit.*

S. while: And gave my spi - rit de - plor - ing

A. ful heart a - while: And gave my spi - rit de - plor - ing

T. heart a - while: And gave my spi - rit de - plor - ing

B. heart a while: And gave my spi - rit de - plor - ing

14 *A tempo* *f* *p*  $\text{♩} = 54$  *Un poco meno mosso* <sup>3</sup>

S. *f* *p*  
 Fresh wings for soar-ing. The maid for ver - ry fear Of love Idurst not

A. *f* *p*  
 Fresh wings for soar-ing. The maid for ver - ry fear Of love Idurst not

T. *f* *p*  
 Fresh wings for soar-ing. The maid for ver - ry fear Of love Idurst not

B. *f* *p*  
 Fresh wings for soar-ing. The maid for ver - ry fear Of love Idurst not

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S. tell: The rose could never hear, Though I bespake her

A. tell: The rose could nev - er hear, Though I bespake her

T. tell: The rose could nev - er hear, Though I bespake her

B. tell: The rose could nev - er hear, Though I bespake her

19 *mp* *ff* *Rallentando* *p*

S. Well: So in my song I bind them For all to find them

A. Well: So in my song I bind them For all to find them

T. Well: So in my song I bind them For all to find them

B. Well: So in my song I bind them For all to find them