

The crown of roses

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893)

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, consisting of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom three are piano accompaniment. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *mf*, *p*, and *pp*. The lyrics are: "When Je-sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild, Where in he".

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

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Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, consisting of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom three are piano accompaniment. The music continues in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *mf*. The lyrics are: "cher-ished ro-ses fair, And wove them in - to gar-lands there. Now once, as sum - mer-".

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

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

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

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on the tree, With shouts they plucked them mer - ri - ly. "Do you bind ro - ses

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8 on the tree, With shouts they plucked them mer - ri - ly. "Do you bind ro - ses

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in your hair?" They cried, in scorn, to Je - sus there. The boy said hum - bly:

in your hair?" They crie, in scorn, to Je - sus there. The boy said hum - bly:

8 in your hair?" They crie, in scorn, to Je - sus there. The boy said hum - bly:

in your hair?" They crie, in scorn, to Je - sus there. The boy said hum - bly:

p cresc.

"Take, I pray, All but the na - ked thorns a - way." Then of the thorns they made a

p cresc.

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p cresc.

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p cresc.

"Take, I pray, All but the na - ked thorns a - way." Then of the thorns they made a

ff *p cresc.*

crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore-head fair and

ff *p cresc.*

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ff *p cresc.*

⁸ crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore-head fair and

ff *p cresc.*

crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore-head fair and

ff *p*

young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung.

ff *p*

young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung.

ff *p*

⁸ young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung.

ff *p*

young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung, like ro - ses sprung.