

THE CROWN OF ROSES

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mf *p* *mf* *p* *pp*

S When Je sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild, Where in he

C When Je sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild, Where in he

T When Je sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild, Where in he

B When Je sus Christ was yet a child He had a gar - den small and wild, Where in he

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mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

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

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

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

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

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p *mf* *p* *pp*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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S hair?" — They cried, in scorn, to Je-sus there. *pp* The boy said hum-bly: "Take, I pray,

C hair?" They cried, in scorn, to Je-sus there. *pp* The boy said hum-bly: "Take, I pray,

T hair?" They cried, in scorn, to Je-sus there. *pp* The boy said hum-bly: "Take, I pray,

B hair?" They cried, in scorn, to Je-sus there. *pp* The boy said hum-bly: "Take, I pray,

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S All but the na-ked thorns a-way". *p cresc.* Then of the thorns they made a

C All but the na-ked thorns a-way". *p cresc.* Then of the thorns they made a

T All but the na-ked thorns a-way". *p cresc.* Then of the thorns they made a

B All but the na-ked thorns a-way". *p cresc.* Then of the thorns they made a

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S *ff* crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and *p cresc.*

C *ff* crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and *p cresc.*

T *ff* crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and *p cresc.*

B *ff* crown, And with rough fin - gers pressed it down, Till on his fore - head fair and *p cresc.*

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S *ff* young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung. *p*

C *ff* young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung. *p*

T *ff* young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung. *p*

B *ff* young Red drops of blood like ro - ses sprung. *p*

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