

A hymn to the virgin (1935) 22 false alt

Text: anonym, ca. 1300

Musik: Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Andante lento $\text{♩} = 69-72$

herausheben

Chor 1

S A

pp

Of one that is so fair and bright

brighter than the day is light,

T B

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Chor 2

S A

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Ve-lut ma-ris stel - la

T B

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mf

I cry to thee, thou see to me,

La - dy, pray thy Son for me,

mf dim.

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tam pi - a,

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Ma - ri - a!

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Tempo I

10 *p* 11 *mf* *f*

All this world was for-lorn till our Lord was y-born

pp E - va pec - ca - tri - ce,

13 *mf* 14 *f* *ten.* *p* *pp*

with a - ve it went a-way. Dar-kest night, and comes the day

pp De te ge - ne - tri - ce.

16 *p* 17 *rall.* 18

the well - spring-eth out of thee.

pp Sa - lu - tis; Vir - tu - tis.

b' = Schritte, schwer

più animato ♩ = 50-54

La-dy flow'r of ev'-ry-thing

Thou bare Je-su, Hea-ven's King,

19 *mf marc.* 20 22

p La - dy flow'r, Thou bare Je - su, Hea - ven's King, *mf*

p legato cresc. *più f*

sostenuto cresc.

mf Ro-sa si-ne spi-na, *f* Gra-ti-a di-vi-na:

Of all thou bear'st the prize.

La - dy, queen of

molto rall. pa - ra - dise.

Maid -

23 *f* 24 *dim.* 25 *mf* *p*

Of all thou bear'st the prize. La - dy, queen

f *mf*

f E - lec - ta:

Tempo I (più tranquillo)

26 *legato* 27 28 *pp* 29 *molto più lento*

legato Maid mild, Mo-ther es Ef - fec - K ta. *pp*

p *pp* *morendo*

p *pp* Ef - fec - ta.