

V. The Sick Rose!

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William Blake

Quietly but with expression ♩ = 44

Roland Coryn

Soprano *mp* *p*
O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! The in-

Alto *mp* *p*
O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! The in-

Tenor *mp* *p*
O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! The in-

Bass *mp* *p*
O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! The in-

5 *poco* *pp*
S. vi - si-ble worm That flies in the night, In the, in the hol - low storm, -

poco *pp*
A. vi - si-ble worm That flies in the night, In the, in the hol - low storm, -

poco *pp* *Sim.*
T. vi - si-ble worm That flies in the night, In the hol - low storm,

poco
B. vi - si-ble worm That flies in the night,

9 *cresc.*

S. in the, in the hol - low storm, has found, has found out thy bed__

A. *cresc.* in the, in the hol - low storm, has found, has found out thy bed__

T. *cresc.* In the hol - low storm, has found out thy bed, thy bed__

B. *pp cresc.* In the hol - low, hol - low storm, has found out thy bed, thy bed, thy

13 *Avanti* *ff* *sempre*

S. of, crim-son, crim-son joy: And his dark se-cret love Does thy

A. *ff* *sempre* of, crim-son, crim-son joy: And this dark se-cret love Does thy

T. *ff* *sempre* of crim-son, crim-son joy: And this dark se-cret Does thy

B. *ff* *sempre* bed of crim - son, crim - son joy: And this dark se-cret Does thy

Tornare al tempo

Tempo I

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dim. *mf* *pp*

S. life, thy life, thy life des - troy. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick!

dim. *mf* *pp*

A. life thy life, thy life des - troy. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick!

dim. *mf* *pp*

T. life thy life, thy life des - troy. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick!

dim. *mf* *pp*

B. life thy life, thy life des - troy. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick!

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p *dim.* *ppp*

S. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! Thou art sick! Thou art sick! art sick!

p *dim.* *ppp*

A. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! Thou art sick!_ Thou art sick!_ art sick!

p *dim.* *ppp*

T. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! Thou art sick! Thou art sick! art sick!

p *dim.* *ppp*

B. O Rose, O Rose, thou art sick! Thou art sick! Thou art sick! art sick!

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