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SATB & Piano
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The logo for Dale Trumbore, featuring a stylized musical note above the letter 'd' in the word 'dale'. The word 'daletrumbore' is written in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below the word, the letters 'c o m p o s e r' are spaced out horizontally.

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DECEMBER POEM

No gardener need go far to find
The Christmas rose,
The fairest of the flowers that mark
The sweet Year's close:
Nor be in quest of places where
The hollies grow,
Nor seek for sacred trees that hold
The mistletoe.
All kindly tended gardens love
December days,
And spread their latest riches out
In winter's praise.
But every gardener's work this month
Must surely be
To choose a very beautiful
Big Christmas tree,
And see it through the open door
In triumph ride,
To reign a glorious reign within
At Christmas-tide.

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The Christmas Rose

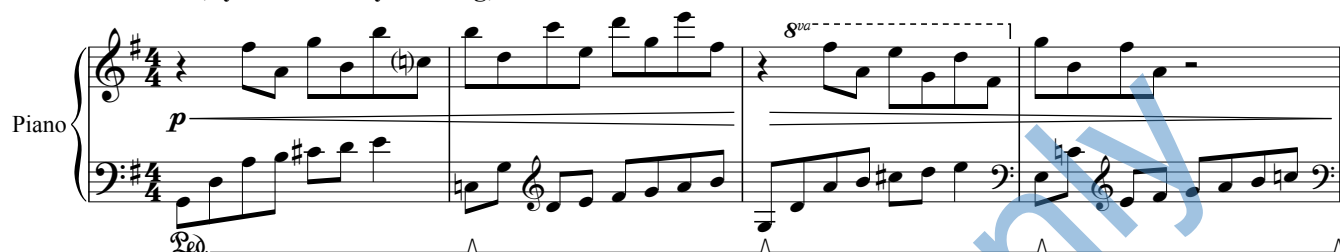
for SATB Chorus & Piano

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Lush, lyrical & always flowing; ♩ = ca. 88

Piano



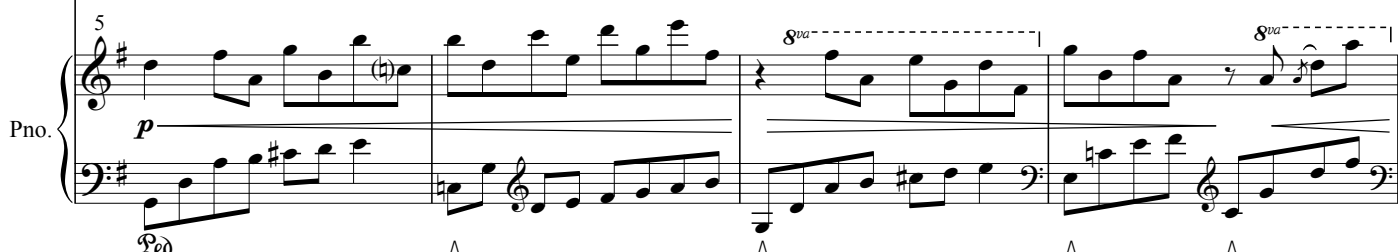
The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a flowing melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. A first ending bracket spans the final two measures, marked with an 8va dynamic.

S.
A.
T.
B.



Five vocal staves for Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.), plus a fifth staff for the piano accompaniment. Each vocal part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "No garde - ner need go far to find the Christ - mas rose,". The Soprano and Alto parts have a melisma on the word "rose,". The Tenor and Bass parts have a longer note on "rose,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody as the introduction.

Pno.



The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody as the introduction. It includes a first ending bracket with an 8va dynamic marking. The piece concludes with a final flourish in the right hand.

The Christmas Rose

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9 *mf* *p* *mf*

S. The fair - est of the flow - ers that mark The sweet Year's close: Nor be in

A. The fair - est of the flow - ers that mark The sweet Year's close: Nor be in

T. The fair - est of the flow - ers that mark The sweet Year's close:

B. The fair - est of the flow - ers that mark The sweet Year's close:

Pno. *mf* *mf* *8va*

sim.

14 *p* *mp*

S. quest of pla - ces where The hol - lies grow,

A. quest of pla - ces where The hol lies grow,

T. Oh, Oh, Nor seek for sac - red trees that

B. Oh, Oh, Nor seek for sac - red trees that

Pno. *p* *mf* *8va*

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29 *mf*

S. And spread their la - test rich - es out In win - ter's praise.

A. *mf* And spread their la - test rich - es out In win - ter's praise.

T. *mf* And spread their la - test rich - es out In win - ter's praise.

B. *mf* And spread their la - test rich - es out In win - ter's praise.

Pno. *mf*

33 *mp*

S. But ev - 'ry garde - ner's work this month Must sure - ly be to

A. *f mp* But ev - 'ry garde - ner's work this month Must sure - ly be to

T. *f mp* But ev - 'ry garde - ner's work this month Must sure - ly be to

B. *f mp* But ev - 'ry garde - ner's work this month Must sure - ly be to

Pno. *mf p*

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45 *p*

Solo 1

And spread their la - test rich - es out In win - ter's praise.

S. Oo,

A. Oo,

T. Oo,

B. Oo,

Pno.

(Solo 2 - Soprano or Alto)

49 *mf*

Solo 2

But ev - 'ry gard - en - er's work this month Must sure - ly be to

S. Oo, to *mf*

A. Oo, to *mf*

T. Oo, to *mf*

B. Oo, to *mf*

Pno.

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61

S. *f* *p*
reign a glor - ious reign with-in At Christ-mas tide. To

A. *f* *p*
reign a glor - ious reign with-in At Christ-mas tide. To

T. *p*
reign a glor - ious reign with-in At Christ-mas tide. To

B. *p*
reign a glor - ious reign with-in At Christ-mas tide. To

Pno. *mp* *8va*

65

S. *rit.* *mf* *mp*
reign a glor - i - ous reign with-in At Christ-mas - tide.

A. *mf* *mp*
reign a glor - i - ous reign with-in At Christ-mas - tide.

T. *mf* *mp*
reign a glor - i - ous reign with-in At Christ-mas - tide.

B. *mf* *mp*
reign a glor - i - ous reign with-in At Christ-mas - tide.

Pno. *p* *rit.* *8va* *pp*