

Nobody Knows This Little Rose
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Three-voice chorus or soloists, piano

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A Canon for Three Equal Voices

Music by Timothy Hoekman

Words by Emily Dickinson



*Timothy
Hoekman* *Music*

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a canon in three parts

Emily Dickinson

Timothy Hoekman

Rather slowly (♩ = c. 44)

Unison

Piano *mp*

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3 *mf*

No - bod - y knows this lit - tle Rose — It might a pil - grim be — Did

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5

I not take it from the ways And lift it up to thee.

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2

7

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bring out the top line

9

On - ly a Bee will miss it - On - ly a But - ter - fly,

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11

Hast' - ning from far jour - ney - On its breast to lie -

poco rit.

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13 *a tempo*
mp

On - ly a Bird will won - der - On - ly a Breeze will sigh -

On - ly a Bird will won - der -

a tempo

p

15

Ah___ Lit - tle Rose - how eas - y For___ such as___ thee to___ die!

On - ly a Breeze will sigh - ___ Ah___ Lit - tle Rose - how eas - y

mp

On - ly a Bird will won - der - On - ly a Breeze will sigh - ___

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mf

No - bod-y knows this lit - tle Rose - It might a pil - grim be Did

For such as thee to die! No - bod-y knows this lit - tle Rose - It

Ah Lit - tle Rose - how eas - y For such as thee to die!

pp

I not take it from the ways And lift it up to thee.

might a pil - grim be Did I not take it from the ways And

mf

No - bod-y knows this lit - tle Rose - It might a pil - grim be Did

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lift it up to thee.

I not take it from the ways And lift it up to thee.

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23

p rit.

This lit - tle Rose.

p

This lit - tle Rose.

p

This lit - tle Rose.

rit.

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Composer Timothy Hoekman has written in many genres, but most of his works include the voice. His works have been published by Theodore Presser, Colla Voce, Plymouth Music Company, Recital Publications, and Classical Vocal Reprints. He was named the 2002 MTNA-Shepherd Distinguished Composer of the Year for his song cycle *To Make a Prairie*, commissioned by the South Dakota Music Teachers Association. Other commissions have come from the Rawlins Piano Trio, the Coastal Carolina Chamber Music Festival, Georgia Southern University, and First Presbyterian Church of Tallahassee, among others. His works have been recorded for Albany Records, Azica Records, and Mark Records.

Hoekman is a highly experienced performer, teacher, and coach, having performed as soloist and collaborative pianist in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Europe. From 1988 to 2011 he was on the music staff of Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown, NY, and has also worked for South Georgia Opera, Florida Grand Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Michigan Opera Theater, Opera Grand Rapids, and the Peter Harrower Summer Opera Workshop. He currently spends summers as a lieder coach for the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. He was a professor at Florida State University from 1984 to 2022, teaching collaborative piano, coaching graduate voice majors, and teaching a variety of language and vocal literature classes for singers and pianists. He holds degrees from the University of Michigan, Peabody Conservatory, and Calvin College. He has served as adjudicator for vocal, piano, and composition competitions.

For more information about Timothy Hoekman and his compositions, visit timothyhoekman.com.



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Emily's Words	voice, fl., cl., vc., pno.
Faith, Hope, Love SSA, piano	SSA chorus, piano
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen	high voice, orchestra
Il est né, le divin enfant	high voice, orchestra
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	voice, orchestra
Let the Children Come to Me	SATB chorus, organ
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	SATB, sop., fl., organ
Nature Walks, set I	SSAA chorus
Nature Walks, set II	T1BB chorus
Nobody Knows This Little Rose	3-part canon w/pno
North Carolina Songs	voice, harp, str. trio
Serenade	tenor, piano
Seven Housman Songs	voice, piano
She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not	baritone, piano
Sing to the Lord a New Song	SATB chorus, organ
The Last Invocation	high voice, piano
Three Poems of William Butler Yeats	soprano, piano trio
Victorian Valentines	voice, piano
What Love Is This	SATB chorus, organ
Your Devoted Hugo	baritone, piano

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