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*THE
SICK
ROSE*

The Sick Rose

Text William Blake

Annemieke Lustenhouwer

-46 $\text{♩} = 44$

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

pp
O rose, - - - *

pp Hum, *ppp* *p* O rose, o

pp Hum, *ppp* *p* O rose, -

12

S
A
T
B

p o rose, o rose o rose thou art sick, thou
mf
p t sick, thou
p thou art
mf *p*
- * o rose, rose thou art sick, o rose

22

S
A
T
B

art sick, the in - vi - si - ble
art sick, the in - vi - si - ble worm, the in -
sick the in - vi - si - ble worm, the in vi - si - ble worm,
thou art sick

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S worm, the in - vi - si - ble worm, that flies, that

A *Espressione molto* vi - si - ble worm, that flies, that flies in the night, in

T that flies in the night, that flies in the night, in the

B *Espressione molto* the in - vi - si - ble worm, that flies in the night,

f *mp* *mp*

40

S flies in the night, in the how - ling storm, has found out thy

A the how bed, has

T night, in the how - ling storm,

B in the how - ling storm,

ff *Delicato, lamenlevole* *p*

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S bed found out thy bed, of crim - son joy,

A found out thy bed, found out thy bed, of

T *p* of crim - son joy, *mp* of crim - son joy, *p*

B *p* found out thy bed,

58 $\text{♩} = 40-42$

S of crim - son joy? *pp* O rose, *Quasi legato*

A crim - son joy? *pp* O rose,

T crim - son joy? *pp* O rose, *p* and

B of crim - son joy? *pp* O rose, *p* and dark se - cret love,

69

S dark se - cret love, *mp* love, love,

A dark se - cret love, *mp* love,

T dark se - cret love, dark

B love, dark se - cret love, dark se - cret love, love, dark love, love, dark love, love, dark love,

76

S se - cret love, *pp* does thy life, does

A love, dark se - cret love, *pp* does thy life, does thy

T se - cret love, - * does thy, does thy life, does

B love, dark dark se - cret love, *pp* does thy life, does

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S *f* thy life, *p* does thy life des - troy, *pp* life, o rose,

A *f* life, *p* does thy life des - troy, *pp* life, o rose,

T *f* thy, *p* does thy, *pp* does thy life, life, o rose,

B *f* thy life, *p* does thy life, *pp* thy life, o rose,

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S *p* o rose. *pp*

A *Espressione* *morendo* *ppp* sick.

T *p* rose thou art sick. *ppp*

B *p* o rose. *ppp*

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Type: Sheet music

Title: [The sick rose](#)

Composer: [Annemieke Lustenhouwer](#)

Period: 21th century

Theme: .miscellaneous

Series: Songs (secular)

Difficulty: Schwer

Arrangement group: Mixed choir a cappella

Arrangement: Choir>SATB

Orchestration: Voice choir>alto voices = A(1),Voice choir>bass voices = B(1),Voice choir>soprano voices = S(1),Voice choir>tenor voices = T(1)

The sick rose is a poem of William Blake and set on music for choir SATB a cappella