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Commissioned in honor of the Rt. Rev. Kellen Solak, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh,
for her first Christmas at Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, David Schaap, organist/choirmaster

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SATB, *a cappella*

English traditional, ca. 1420

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

With energy, in two $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$

mp *f*

S.A. There is no— rose of— such vir - tue— as is the— rose that

T.B. *mp* *f*

5 bare *Je - su: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Unison *mp* *mf*

9 For in that rose con - tain - ed was — heav - - - en and

Unison *p* *mf*

For in that rose — was — heav - en and

13 *p* *f*

earth — in — lit - tle space: Res mi - ran - da. By that — rose —

p *f*

* Gee-su

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17 *div.*

we may see that he is God in person three: Pa-ri-for-ma.

div. *p*

Pa-ri

21 *mp* *f*

The an-gels sung the shep-herds to:

mp *f*

for-ma.

25 *ff*

“Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o.” Leave we all in this

ff

28

world-ly mirth and fol-low we this joy-ful birth:

31 *mp* *p* *rit.* *f*

Tran-se-a-mus, Tran-se-a-mus.

mp *p* *f*

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There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu:
Alleluia.

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as is the rose that bare Jesu:
Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was
heaven and earth in little space:
Res miranda.

By that rose we may see
that he is God in person three:
Pari forma.

The angels sung the shepherds to:
“Gloria in excelsis deo”:
Gaudeamus.

Leave we all in this worldly mirth
and follow we this joyful birth:
Transeamus.

–English traditional, ca. 1420