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I see his blood upon the rose
and in the stars the glory of his eyes,
his body gleams amid eternal snows,
his tears fall from the skies.

I see his face in every flower;
the thunder and the singing of the birds
are but his voice—and carved by his power
rocks are his written words.

All pathways by his feet are worn,
his strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,
his crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,
his cross is every tree.

—Joseph Mary Plunkett

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SATB, *a capella* and flute

Joseph Mary Plunkett, (1887–1916)

William Witherup

The musical score is arranged for SATB choir and flute. It begins with a flute part in 4/4 time, marked *p* (piano) and *Flute 8va*. The flute line features a melodic phrase with a long note on 'I' and a dotted note on 'see'. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with the lyrics 'I see his blood upon the rose, and in the stars the glory of his blood on the rose, and in the glory of his eyes, his body gleams amid eternal snows, his body gleams amid snows. tears fall from the skies.' The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p* (piano). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor), and the time signature changes from 4/4 to 3/4 at the end of the piece. A large diagonal watermark 'for review only' is present across the score.

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mp I see his face in ev - - - ery flower; *mf* the
I see his face in the flower, the

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thun - der and the sing - ing of the birds are but his voice, and
thun - - der and the birds are but his voice, and

25

carv - en by his power. Rocks are his writ - ten words.
carv - en power are his writ - ten words.

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S^{va}

All path - ways by his
All path - - - ways

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33 *mf*

feet are worn, his strong heart stirs the ev - er beat - ing

by are worn, his strong heart stirs the

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sea, his crown of thorns is twined with ev - ery thorn, his

sea, his crown of thorns is twined with thorn,

41 *poco rit.* *p*

cross is ev - ery tree.

cross is ev - ery tree.

44 *8va*

Fl.