

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

To
my sister Evelyn.

(15th Century)

Moderato alla chorale.

Arnold Bax.

VOICE. *p* There is no rose of such vir -

PIANO. *p* *pp*

poco cresc. - tue As is the rose that bare Je - su, *poco f* Res mir-an - da

poco cresc. *poco f*

p Al - - le - lu - ia, Al - - le - lu - ia

p *pp*

Orchestral accompaniment may be obtained on hire.

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p

For in this rose con - tain - ed was

mf *f*

Heaven and earth in lit - tle space Res mir-an - da,

dim. *pp*

Res mir - an - da Al - le -

- lu - ia.

mp

By this rose we may well

see There be one God in Per - sons three

mark the melody

Par - - es form - a, Al - - le - lu - - ia, Al - - le -

- lu - - ia.

bright

The an - gels sung-en the shep-herds un - to

marcato

p accel.

Glor - ia in ex-cel-sis De - o Gaud - - - e -

marcato

- a - mus, Gaud - - - e - a - - mus,

dim.

p

Al - - - le - lu - - ia.

cresc.

f

rit.

Piu lento.

pp Then leave we all this world - ly mirth, And fol - - low

p

ff pp

p

we this joy - ous birth, Trans - e - a - mus Al - - -

p

cresc.

cresc.

- le - lu - - - - ia.

ff

tranquillo *rit.*

p

pp