

Three Blake Settings

The Sick Rose

William Blake (1757-1827)

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molto sostenuto e legato

1. *mp* *f*

O rose thou art sick. The in - vi - si - ble worm that

6 *mp*

flies in the night in a howl - ing storm: has found out thy bed of crim - son

11 *molto crescendo* *ten. a piacere*

joy: and his dark se - cret love does thy life de - stroy.

come prima

16 *mp* *p*

circa l' 15"

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The Lilly

rubato a piacere

2. *mp*

The mo - dest rose puts forth her thorn: the hum - ble sheep a

5

threat' - ning horn: but the Lil - ly white, shall in love de - light, nor a thorn nor a

8 *ritardando* *come prima*

tenuto *mp*

threat stain her beau - ty bright._____

11 *ritardando al fine*

Three Blake Settings
Ah! Sun-flower

In "one"

3.

Ah! Sun - flo - wer! Wea - ry of time. who count - est the

mf

8vb

6

steps of the sun: seek - ing af - ter that sweet

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11

gold - en - clime where the tra - vel - ers jour - ney is

8vb

16

done. Where the pale youth pined a - way with de - sire,

tenuto

8vb

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and the pale vir - gin shroud - ed in snow a - rise from their

8vb

26

graves and as - pire, where my sun - flow - er wish - es to

8vb

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go. Ah sun - flo - wer! Wea - ry of

8vb

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time. ...of time.

8vb