

I am the Rose of Sharon

Anthem

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from *The Singing Master's Assistant* (1778)

SATB a cappella

William Billings
(1746-1800)

(♩ = 120)

Soprano

I am the Rose of Sha - ron and the li - ly of the val - ley,

Alto

Tenor

Bass

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I am the Rose of Sha - ron and the li - ly of the val - ley.

I am the Rose of Sha - ron and the li - ly of the val - ley.

I am the Rose of Sha - ron and the li - ly of the val - ley.

I am the Rose of Sha - ron and the li - ly of the val - ley.

12

As the Li - ly a - mong the thorns, so is my Love a - mong the Daugh - ters.

115
piggy bank

18

As the Ap - ple - tree, the Ap - ple - tree a - mong the trees of the wood,

24

so is my Be - lo - ved a - mong the Sons, so is my Be - lo - ved a -

30

mong the Sons. I sat down un - der his shad - ow with

37

great de - light, And his fruit, and his fruit was sweet to my
with great de - light,
great de - light, And his fruit, and his fruit was sweet to my

43

taste, and his fruit, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
and his fruit, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
taste, and his fruit, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

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He
He
He
He
He brought me to the Ban-quet-ing House, His Ban - ner o - ver me was Love. He

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brought me to the Ban-quet-ing House, His Ban-ner o-ver me— was Love.

brought me to the Ban-quet-ing House, His Ban-ner o-ver me was Love.

brought me to the Ban-quet-ing House, His Ban-ner o-ver me— was Love.

brought me to the Ban-quet-ing House, His Ban-ner o-ver me was Love.

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Stay— me with Flag-ons, for

Com-fort me with Ap-ples, for I— am— sick,

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I— am— sick, for I am sick— of Love.

for I am sick— of Love.

for I— am— sick— of Love.

for I am sick— of Love.

72

I charge you, O ye Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem, by the Roes and
I charge you, O ye Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem,
I charge you, O ye Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem, by the Roes and
I charge you, O ye Daugh - ters of Je - ru - sa - lem,

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by the Hinds of the Field, ———
by the Hinds of the Field, ——— that you stir not up,
that you stir not up,

85

that you stir not up nor A - wake, ——— A -
that you stir not up, that you stir not up nor A - wake, ——— A -
that you stir not up nor A - wake, ——— A -
that you stir not up nor A - wake, ——— A -

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wake, A - wake, A - wake my Love till he

wake, A - wake, A - wake my Love till he

wake, A - wake, A - wake my Love till he

wake, A - wake, A - wake my Love till he

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please. The voice of my Be - lov-ed,

please.

please.

please.

please. Be - hold, he com-eth,

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skipp-ing, Leap-ing up-on the moun-tains,

skipp-ing, Leap-ing up-on the moun-tains,

skipp-ing, Leap-ing up-on the moun-tains,

Leap-ing up-on the moun-tains, skipp-ing, Leap-ing up-on the moun-tains,

109

skipp-ing up - on the Hills. and said un - to

skipp-ing up - on the Hills.

skipp-ing up - on the Hills.

skipp-ing up - on the Hills. My Be-lov - ed spake

115

me: rise up, my

rise up, rise up, my

rise up, rise up, my

rise up, rise up, my

121

Un fermé

Love, my fair one, and come a - way, for Lo, the Win - ter is

Love, my fair one,

Love, my fair one, and come a - way,

Love, my fair one, for Lo, the Win - ter is

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past, the rain is o-ver and gone, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the
 for lo, the Win-ter is past, the
 the rain is o-ver and gone, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the
 past, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the

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rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver and
 rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver and
 rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver and
 rain is o-ver and gone, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver, the rain is o-ver and

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gone, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone.—
 gone, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone.—
 gone, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone.—
 gone, for lo, the Win-ter is past, the rain is o-ver and gone.—

*Second
 Hand
 Repeat*