

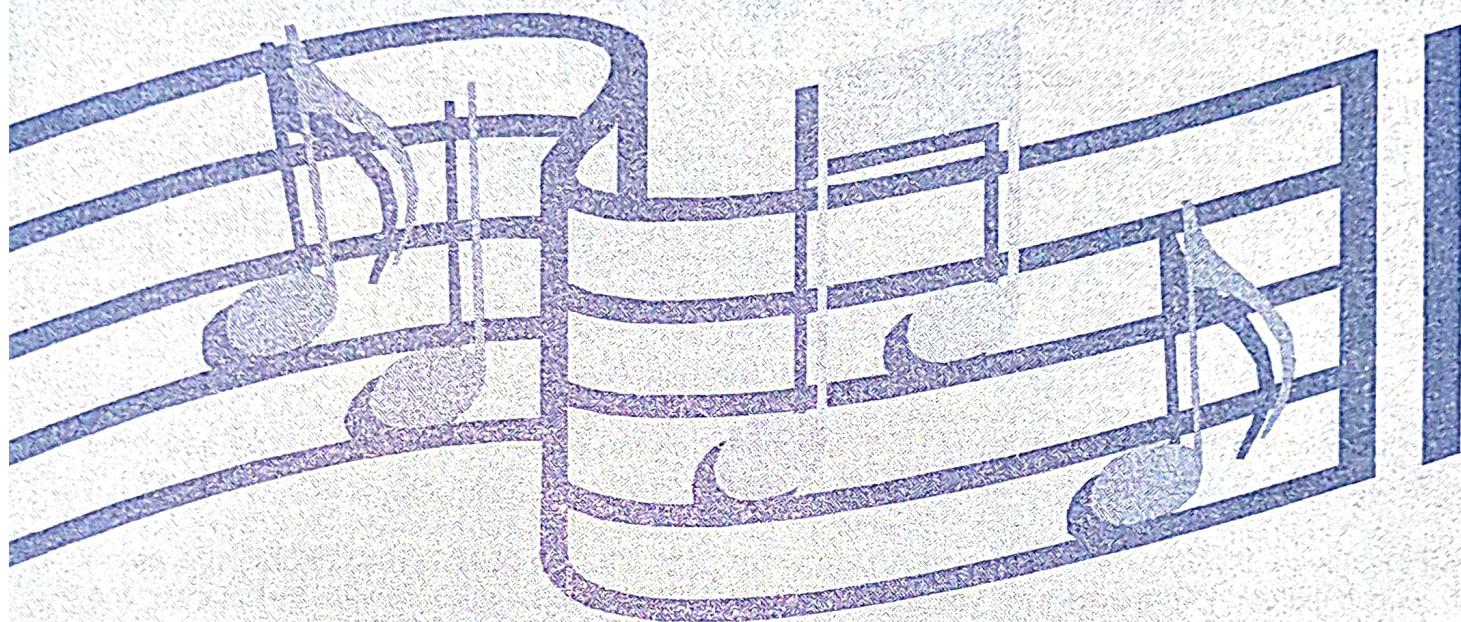
SPOTLESS ROSE
Gjeilo

SATB divisi, unaccompanied

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SATB divisi with Solo or Small Group



Music by
Ola Gjeilo



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Spotless Rose

A Spotless Rose is growing,
Sprung from a tender root,
Of ancient seers' foreshowing,
Of Jesse promised fruit;
Its fairest bud unfolds to light
Amid the cold, cold winter,
And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing,
Whereof Isaiah said,
Is from its sweet root springing
In Mary, purest Maid;
Through God's great love and might
The Blessed Babe she bare us
In a cold, cold winter's night.

Det hev ei rose sprunge (Norwegian)

*Det hev ei rose sprunge
ut av ei rot så grann,
Som fedrane hev sunge:
Av Isais rot ho rann,
og var ein blome blid
midt i den kalde vinter
ved mørke midnattstid.*

*Om denne rosa eine
er sagt Jesajas ord,
Maria møy, den reine,
bar rosa til vår jord.
Og Herrens miskunns makt
det store under gjorde
som var i spådom sagt.*

About the Composer

Ola Gjeilo was born in Norway in 1978 and moved to the United States in 2001 to begin his composition studies at the Juilliard School in New York City.

His albums include *Ola Gjeilo* on the Decca Classics label, a collection of choral and piano works featuring Tenebrae and Voces8. Ola's debut recording as a composer and pianist, the lyrical crossover album *Stone Rose*, was followed by its 2012 sequel *Piano Improvisations*, both on the 2L label. Phoenix Chorale's *Northern Lights* collection of Ola's choral music on Chandos was named iTunes Best Classical Vocal Album of 2012. All four recordings are available on iTunes, Amazon, Google Play, and Spotify.

A full-time composer based in New York City, Gjeilo (pronounced yay-lo) is also very interested in film, and his music often draws inspiration from movies and cinematic music.

Ola's choral works are published by Walton Music, wind band works by Boosey & Hawkes, and piano pieces by Edition Peters.

For more information, visit olagjeilo.com or find Ola on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and at his YouTube channel.

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16th century German

English tr. C. WINKWORTH (1869)

Norwegian tr. P. HOGNESTAD (1921)

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Soprano Solo
(or Small Group)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

f

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

f

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

f

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

f

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

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mp

A — Spot - less — Rose is
Det — hev ei — ro - se

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

p

A Spot - less Rose is
Det hev ei ro - se

ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

p

A Spot - less Rose is
Det hev ei — ro - se

ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

p

A — Spot - less Rose is
Det — hev ei ro - se

ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, A Spot - less Rose is
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, det hev ei ro - se

p

blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, A Spot - less Rose is
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, det hev ei ro - se

blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, A Spot - less Rose is
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, det hev ei ro - se

8 blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root,
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann,

blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, A Spot - less Rose is
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, det hev ei ro - se

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blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, Of an - cient seers' fore -
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, Som fed - ra - ne hev

blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, an - cient seers' fore -
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, fed - ra - ne hev

blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, an - cient seers' fore -
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, fed - ra - ne hev

8 from a ten - der root,
 av ei rot så grann,

blow - ing, Sprung from a ten - der root, an - cient seers' fore -
 sprun - ge ut av ei rot så grann, fed - ra - ne hev

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mf

show - ing, Of Jes - se prom-ised fruit; Its fair - est bud un-folds to
 sun - ge: Av I - sais rot ho rann, og var ein blo - me

mp

show - ing, Its fair - est bud un-folds to
 sun - ge: og var ein blo - me

mp

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light A - mid the cold, cold
 blid midt i den kal - de

light A - mid the cold, cold
 blid midt i den kal - de

light A - mid the cold, cold
 blid midt i den kal - de

light A - mid the cold, cold
 blid midt i den kal - de

24

mp win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, and in the dark
 vin - ter ved mør - ke mid-natts-tid, ved mør - ke

f

mf win - ter, in the dark
 vin - ter mid - natts-

p win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, in the dark
 vin - ter ved mør - ke mid - natts - tid, mid - natts -

mf

p win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, in the dark
 vin - ter ved mør - ke mid - natts - tid, mid - natts -

mf

win - ter, And in the dark mid - night, mid -
 vin - ter ved mør - ke mid - natts - tid, mid - natts -

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mid - night.
 mid - natts - tid.

f mid - night. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

f mid - night. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

f mid - night. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

f night.
 tid. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

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ia, al-le-lu-ia. The Rose which I am
Om den-ne ro-sa

ia, al-le-lu-ia. The Rose which I am
Om den-ne ro-sa

ia al-le-lu-ia. The Rose which I am
Om den-ne ro-sa

ia, al-le-lu-ia. The Rose which I am
Om den-ne ro-sa

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sing-ing, Where of I sa-iah said, The Rose which I am
ei-ne er sagt Je sa-jas ord, om den-ne ro-sa

sing-ing, Where of I sa-iah said, The Rose which I am
ei-ne er sagt Je sa-jas ord, om den-ne ro-sa

sing-ing, Where of I sa-iah said, The Rose which I am
ei-ne er sagt Je sa-jas ord, om den-ne ro-sa

sing-ing, Where of I sa-iah said, The Rose which I am
ei-ne er sagt Je sa-jas ord, om den-ne ro-sa

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sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, Is from its sweet root
 ei - ne er sagt Je - sa - jas ord. Ma - ri - a møy, den
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, Is from its sweet root
 ei - ne er sagt Je - sa - jas ord. Ma - ri - a møy, den
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, Is from its sweet root
 ei - ne er sagt Je - sa - jas ord. Ma - ri - a møy, den
 sing - ing, Where - of I - sa - iah said, In Ma
 ei - ne er sagt Je - sa - jas ord. Ma - ri

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The Bless
 Det hev
 spring-ing In Ma - ry, pur-est Maid; Through God's great love and
 rei - ne, bar ro - sa til vår jord. Og Her - rens mis - kunns
 spring-ing Ma - ry, pur-est Maid; Through God's great love and
 rei - ne, ro - sa til vår jord. Og Her - rens mis - kunns
 spring-ing Ma - ry, pur-est Maid; Through God's great love and
 rei - ne, ro - sa til vår jord. Og Her - rens mis - kunns
 ry, pur - est den Maid; Through God's great love and
 a møy, den rei - ne, Og Her - rens mis - kunns

48 *f* *mf*

ed Babe she bare us In a
ei ro - se sprun - ge som

might The Bless - ed Babe she bare us
makt det sto - re un - der gjor - de

might The Bless - ed Babe she bare us In a
makt det sto - re un - der gjor - de som

might The Bless - ed Babe she bare us In a
makt det sto - re un - der gjor - de som

might The Bless - ed Babe she bare us In a
makt det sto - re un - der gjor - de som

52 *f*

cold, cold win - ter's night, in a cold, cold win - ter's
var i spå - dom sagt, som var i spå - dom

in a cold, cold
som var i

cold, cold win - ter's night, in a cold win - ter's
var i spå - dom sagt, var i spå - dom

cold, cold win - ter's night, in a cold win - ter's
var i spå - dom sagt, var i spå - dom

cold, cold win - ter's night, in a cold win - ter's
var i spå - dom sagt, var i spå - dom

55 *ff*

night. *sagt.* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

ff

win-ter's night. *spå - dom sagt.* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

ff

night. *sagt.* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

ff

night. *sagt.* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

ff

night. *sagt.* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

60 *molto rit.*

ff

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

ff

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

ff

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

ff

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