

The Dark Rose

for James Miller

1 with longing ♩ = 120

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano (for rehearsal only)

pp

O Rose, O Rose of my de - sire O Rose of my de -

pp

5

S

A

T

B

Pno.

sire O Rose of my de - sire O Rose of my de -

sire O Rose of my de - sire O Rose of my de -

p

mp

p

9

mp

S
the dark Rose of thy mouth draw nigh

A
dark Rose of thy mouth draw nigh er draw

T
sire O Rose The dark Rose of thy mouth draw nigh er draw

B
sire the dark Rose draw nigh er draw nigh er

Pno.

13

mf

mp

mp

S
er thy breath is the wind

A
nigh er draw nigh er thy breath is the

T
nigh er draw nigh er draw nigh er thy breath is the

B
draw nigh er thy

Pno.

17

mp *p* *p* *mp* *p*

S
- of the south a wind of fire

A
wind of the south a wind of fire

T
wind of the south a wind of fire

B
- breath is the wind of the south a wind of fire

Pno.

21

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *niente* *niente* *niente* *pp*

S
the wind and the Rose and the dark - - - ness

A
the wind and the Rose and the dark - - - ness *niente*

T
the wind and the Rose and the dark - - - ness *niente*

B
the wind and the Rose and the dark - - - ness *niente* *pp* O

Pno.

pp

S
O Rose of my de

A
pp
O Rose of my de - sire O

T
- Rose O - Rose of my de - sire - O - Rose of - my - de

B
my de - sire O Rose of my de - sire O Rose of

Pno.

S
sire

A
Rose of my de - sire O Rose of my de - - sire - Deep *mp*

T
sire Rose O - Rose of my de - sire Rose of - my - de - - sire - -

B
my de - sire O Rose of my de - sire my de - sire

Pno.

S *mp* of the night *p* hushed like a breath - less *mf* lyre *mp* save the *cresc.* sea's thun - der - ous might

A si - lence of the night *p* hushed like a breath - less *mf* lyre *mp* save the sea's thun - der - ous might

T *mp* of the night *p* hushed like a breath - less *mf* lyre *(with alto f necessary)* *p* O

B *mp* the night *p* hushed like a breath - less *mf* lyre *p* O

Pno.

S *mf* dim - men - a - cing dire; *f* si - - - lence and *p* wind and *mf*

A dim - men - a - cing dire; *mf* Si - lence and wind

T *cresc.* Rose of my de - - - sire *f* *p* O *mf*

B *cresc.* Rose of my de - sire *f* Si - lence and

Pno.

S
sea they are thee O Rose of my de sire

A
and sea they are thee O Rose of my de sire

T
Rose of my de sire

B
wind and sea they are thee O Rose of my de sire

Pno.

S
O Rose O Rose of my de sire

A
a wind edd - y - ing flame a flame

T
wind edd - y - ing flame - leap - ing high er,

B
O Rose O Rose of my de sire O Rose O

Pno.

54

Tempo One

poco a poco accel.-----

mf

fp

mf

S O Rose O Rose of my de sire thy se - cret name

A leap - ing high - - - er thy soul thy se - cret

T thy soul O

B Rose of my de - sire - - - thy - - - soul - - - O

Pno.

59

$\text{♩} = 144$

cresc.

f

S - leaps through Death's - - - blaz - ing pyre!

A name leaps through Death's - - - bla - zing pyre!

T Rose (rose) Rose of my de -

B Rose O Rose of my de - sire O

Pno.

63

f $\text{♩} = 156$

mf

S Kiss me

A *mf* O Rose of my de sire *mf cresc.* O Rose of my

T *mf* sire *mf* O Rose of my de sire *cresc.* Im per - i - sha - ble

B Rose of my de - sire Kiss me Kiss

Pno.

Slower

69

mf *ff* *dim.* *mf*

S Im - per - i - sha - ble Fire *dim.*

A *f* de - sire Im - per - i - sha - ble Fire *mf dim.* Dark - Rose *mp* O - Rose of

T *f* Fire Im - per - i - sha - ble Fire *ff mf dim.* Dark Rose O

B *f* me! Kiss me im - per - i sha ble Fire! *mp*

Pno.

Tempo One

76

poco rit.

p

S O Rose of my de - - - sire

A my de - sire O Rose of my de - - - sire!

T Rose of my de sire my de - sire

B Dark Rose, O Rose of my de - - - sire!

Piano accompaniment (Pno.)

83

rit.

niente

S Dark Rose O Rose of my de sire!

A Dark Rose O Rose my de - - - sire!

T Dark Rose O Rose my de - - - sire!

B Dark Rose O Rose my de - - - sire!

Piano accompaniment (Pno.)