

Es ist ein Ros' entsprossen / A Tender Shoot

German lyrics: 16th century

English lyrics: William Bartholomew (1793–1867), based on the original text

Music: Otto Goldschmidt (1829–1907)

Andante tranquillo ma non troppo
dolce

The musical score is written for Soprano (S) and Tenor (T) voices. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers measures 1 through 3, and the second system covers measures 4 through 7. The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Andante tranquillo ma non troppo dolce'. The lyrics are provided in both German and English. The German lyrics are: 'Es ist ein Ros' entsprossen, aus ei-ner Wur-zel zart, was uns die Al-ten sun-gen, von Jes-se kam die Art; und aus sacht was uns ge-bracht al-lei-ne Ma-rie, die rei-ne Magd; aus an-cient seers im-part-ed from Jes-se's ho-ly race: it is This shoot which should have brought us the branch of which we sing: our vir-gin Ma-ry brought us the branch of which we sing: our'. The English lyrics are: '1. A tender shoot has start-ed up from a root of 2. This shoot which should have brought us the branch of which we sing: our'. The score includes dynamic markings such as 'p' (piano) and 'p' (piano).

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 2. Got - tes ew'-gem Rat, aus Got - tes ew'-gem Rat hat sie ein Kind ge -
 1. blooms with-out a blight, it blooms with-out a blight, blooms in the cold bleak
 2. God of end-less might, our God of end-less might gave her this child to

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1. Win - ter, wohl - ben Nacht.
 2. bo - ren uns zu - ben Nacht.
 1. win - ter, turn - ing our - ness in - to light.
 2. save us, turn - ing dark - ness in - to light.

sf *pp*

pp

divisi