

Why do the roses

Robert Lucas Pearsall (1795-1856)

Soprano (S) vocal line:

whi-sper to the wind? **p** why do the ro-ses

Alto (A) vocal line:

sper to the wind? **p** why do the ro-ses whi-sper to

Tenor (T) vocal line:

wind? **p** why do the ro-ses whi-sper

Bass (B) vocal line:

p Why do the ro-ses whi-sper to the wind?

Soprano (S) vocal line:

cresc. so high? _____ O gen-tle ze-phyr, tell me, tell me what they *f*said

Alto (A) vocal line:

cresc. high? O tell me, gen-_____ tle ze-_____ phyr, what, _____ *f*what they

Tenor (T) vocal line:

cresc. me what they said! Gen-tle ze-phyr, tell me, tell me what they *f*said

Bass (B) vocal line:

cresc. O gen - tle ze-phyr, tell me, tell me what they said, *f*tell me what they

cresc. *f*

Soprano (S) vocal line:

as you passed by. Say, do they

Alto (A) vocal line:

said as you passed by. Say. do they look with en- vy at the

Tenor (T) vocal line:

as you passed by. Say, do they look with en-

Bass (B) vocal line:

said as you passed by.

Chorus vocal line (bottom staff):

dim.

S

A

T

B

f

S

A

T

B