A Christmas Carol

Arnold Bax

Christmas, 1909

SSATB, Organ

Optional Flute & String Quartet

Original Soprano solo with Piano.

arr. J. Guy Stalnaker

There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu
Res miranda Alleluia

For in this rose contained was
Heav'n and earth in little space
Res miranda, Alleluia

By this rose we may well see
there be one God in Persons three
Pares forma, Alleluia,

The angels sungen the shepherds unto
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gaudeamus, Alleluia

Then leave we all this worldly mirth,
And follow we this joyous birth,
Transeamus, Alleluia.

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Full Score

Moderato alla chorale ($\frac{4}{4}$ = 80)

15th century

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For in this rose contained was Heavn and earth in lit-tle space
Res mir-and-a, Res mir-an-da, Alle-lu-ia
Organ Tacet if Str. Qrt used

The angels
sungen the shepherds un-to
Glor-ia in ex-cel-sis De-o Gaud-

sungen the shepherds un-to
Glor-ia in ex-cel-sis De-o Gaud-

Glor-

p
Gaud

f

accel.

Gaud
Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Al...

Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Al...

Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Al...

Gaudemus, Gaudemus, Al...
Then leave we all this worldly mirth, And

Then leave we all this mirth, And

Then leave we all this worldly mirth, And
follow we this joyous birth, Trans-a-mus Al-le-lu-