

# I Got Me Flowers

George Herbert (1593-1633)

for mixed voices *a cappella*

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Andante Espressivo  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$ 

*p* *mp* *p*

Soprano  
I got me flow'rs to straw Thy way, I got me

Piano (rehearsal only)  
*p* *mp* *p*

3  
S. *mf* *p espress.*  
boughs off man - y a tree; But Thou wast up by break of

A. *p espress.*  
But Thou wast up, wast up by break of

*mf* *p espress.*

6  
S. *mf* *p* *mp* *poco rall.*  
day, And brought'st Thy sweets a - long with

A. *mf* *p* *mp*  
day, by day, And brought'st Thy sweets a - long with

T. *p* *mp*  
And brought'st Thy sweets a - long, a - long with

B. *p* *mp*  
And brought'st Thy sweets a - long with

*mf* *p* *mp* *poco rall.*

8

S. *p* Thee. *mp* **A** *a tempo* The sunne a - ris - ing in the

A. *p* Thee, a - long with Thee. *mp* The sunne a - ris - ing in the

T. *p* Thee, a - long with Thee.

B. *p* Thee.

*p* *mp* **A** *a tempo*

11

S. *mf* East *mp* Though he give light, and th' East per -

A. *mf* East *mp* Though he give light, and th' East per -

T. *p* The sunne a - ris - ing in the East, *mp*

B. *p* The sunne a - ris - ing in the East, *mp*

*mf* *p* *mp*

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S. *mf* fume, give light, and th' East per - fume, *f* If they should *mp*

A. *mf* fume, give light, and th' East per - fume, *f* If they should *mp*

T. *mp* 8 Though he give light, and th' East per - fume, *f*

B. *mp* Though he give light, and th' East per - fume, *f*

*mf* *mp* *f* *mp*

3

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**B** *poco allargando*

S. *mp* *mf* *p* of - fer to con - test With Thy a - ris - ing, they pre - sume.

A. *mp* *mf* *p* of - fer to con - test With Thy a - ris - ing, they pre - sume.

T. *p* *mf* *p* With Thy a - ris - ing, they pre - sume, pre - sume, they pre -

B. *p* pre - sume, they pre -

**B** *poco allargando*

*p* *mf* *p*

19 **C** **Nobilmente** ♩ = 46  
*espress.*

S. *p* *espress.* *mp*  
 Can there be a - ny day but this,

A. *p* *espress.* *mp*  
 Can there be an - y day but this,

T. *mp* *p* *espress.* *mp* *pp* *div.*  
 8 some. Can there be an - y day but this, Can there be an - y day but

B. *mp* *espress.* *p* *unis.* *mp* *pp* *div.*  
 8 some. Can there be an - y day but this, Can there be an - y day but

**C** **Nobilmente** ♩ = 46

*mp* *p* *espress.* *mp*

21

S. *p* *espress.* *mp* *p*  
 Can there be an - y day but this, Though man - y -

A. *p* *espress.* *mp* *p*  
 Can there be an - y day but this, Though man - y -

T. *unis.* *p* *mp* *p*  
 8 this an - y day but this, Though man - y

B. *p* *unis.* *mp* *p*  
 8 this an - y day but this, Though man - y

*p* *espress.* *mp* *p*

23

S. *mf* sunnes to shine en - deav - our?, *f* We count three

A. *mf* sunnes, though man - y sunnes to shine en - deav - our?, *f* we count, we count three

T. *mf* sunnes, though man - y sunnes to shine en - deav - our?, *f* we count, We count three

B. *mf* sunnes to shine en - deav - our?, *f* we count three

25

S. *ff* hun - dred, three hun - dred, *unis.* *sub. p* We count three

A. *ff* hun - dred, three hun - dred, *div.* *sub. p unis.* We count three

T. *ff* hun - dred, three hun - dred,

B. *ff* hun - dred, three hun - dred,

**D** *poco a poco allargando*

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S. *mp* *p* *mp* *p dolce*  
 hun - dred, We count three hun - dred, We count three

A. *mp* *p* *mp* *p dolce*  
 hun - dred, We count three hun - dred, we count three

T. *unis. p dolce*  
 three hun - dred, We count

B. *unis. p dolce* *div.*  
 three hun - dred, We count three

**D** *poco a poco allargando*

*mp* *p* *mp* *p dolce*

30

S. *pp*  
 hun - dred but we misse:

A. *pp*  
 hun - dred, three hun - dred but we misse:

T. *p espress.* *pp*  
 We count three hun - dred but we misse:

B. *unis. mp* *div. pp*  
 hun - dred but we misse:

*mp* *p espress.* *pp*