

The Sick Rose

Poem: William Blake (1794)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2001)

Lento *Ritenuato* *Andante* *Piu Mosso* $\text{♩} = 80$

$\text{♩} = 60$

S
pp O Rose *p* O Rose thou art sick. *mp* The in-vis-i-ble worm

A
pp *p* worm, The in-vis-i-ble

T
pp O Rose *p* O Rose thou art sick. *p* The in-vis-i-ble worm

B
pp *p* worm, The in-vis-i-ble

6
— that flies in the night in the how-ling storm *f* has found out thy bed of *p* crim-son

worm *f* *mf* *p*

— that flies in the night in the how-ling storm has found out thy bed of *p* crim-son

worm *mp* *f* *mf* *p*

13 *Ritardando* *Ritenuato* *Lento*

joy and his dark sec-ret love *pp* doth thy life des-troy *ppp* O Rose

joy and his dark sec-ret love doth thy life des-troy *pp* *ppp* Rose.

(*ossia*) *pp* *ppp*

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