

METRE VARIOUS

THE ROSE OF SHARON

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I am the Rose of Sharon and the Li-ly of the valley;

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As the li-ly a-mong the thorns, so is my

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the musical score. The first staff is the vocal line, starting with the lyrics 'I am the Rose of Sharon and the Li-ly of the valley;'. The second staff is a treble clef accompaniment. The third staff is another treble clef accompaniment. The fourth staff is a bass clef accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4.

So is my Be-lov-ed a-mong the sons,

So is my Be-lov-ed a-mong the sons, So is my Be-lov-ed a-

Love among the daughters. As the apple tree, the apple tree a-mong the trees of the woods,

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves of the musical score. The first staff continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'So is my Be-lov-ed a-mong the sons,'. The second staff is a treble clef accompaniment. The third staff is another treble clef accompaniment. The fourth staff is a bass clef accompaniment. The lyrics continue across the staves: 'So is my Be-lov-ed a-mong the sons, So is my Be-lov-ed a-Love among the daughters. As the apple tree, the apple tree a-mong the trees of the woods,'.

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mong the sons. I sat down, un-der his shadow, With great de-light, And his fruit was sweet to my taste, And his fruit was sweet to my taste.

I sat down,

Detailed description: This system contains four staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second and third staves are piano accompaniment. The fourth staff continues the piano accompaniment with a longer note value. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

Stay me with flagons,

He brought me to the banqueting house, His banner over me was love. Comfort me with

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For I am sick, For I am sick of love. I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, By the roes and by the hinds of the field,
 apples, For I am sick; For I am sick of love. I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, By the roes and by the hinds of the field,
 That you stir not

The voice of my Be-lov-ed,
 That ye stir not up nor a - wake, a - wake, a-wake, a - wake, my love till he please,
 up, That ye stir not up, That ye stir not up nor a - wake, a - wake, a-wake, a - wake, my love till he please, Be-hold he

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And said un-to me,
 Leaping upon the mountains, Skipping upon the hills,
 cometh, Leaping upon the mountains, Skipping upon the hills, Leaping upon the mountains, Skipping upon the hills, My Beloved spake, Rise

For lo! the win-ter is past, The rain is o-ver and gone, For lo! the win-ter is
 Rise up, my love, my fair One For lo! the win-ter is
 up, Rise up, Rise up, my love, my fair One and come a-way, For lo! the win-ter is past, The rain is o-ver and gone, For lo! the win-ter is

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past, The rain is o-ver and gone, The rain is o-ver, The rain is o-ver, The rain is o-ver and gone, For lo! the winter is past, The rain is over and gone.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Rose of Sharon'. It consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line, followed by a piano accompaniment staff. The third and fourth staves are likely for a second vocal part or a different instrument. The lyrics are written below the piano accompaniment staff. The music is in a key with two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'past, The rain is o-ver and gone, The rain is o-ver, The rain is o-ver, The rain is o-ver and gone, For lo! the winter is past, The rain is over and gone.'