

9. The Immaculate Conception

Text: John Bannister Tabb (1845 - 1909)

Music: Thomas More Hagger (1950-2023)

Poco adagio ♩ = 76

Soprano

p A dew - drop of the dark - ness born, _____ where - in no

Alto 1

p A dew - drop of the dark - ness born, _____ where - in no

Alto 2

p A dew - drop of the dark - ness born, _____ where - in no

Bass

p A dew - drop of the dark - ness born, _____ where - in no

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S.

sha - dow lies; _____ the blos - som of a bar - ren thorn, _____

A. 1

sha - dow lies; _____ the blos - som of a bar - ren thorn, _____

A. 2

sha - dow lies; _____ the blos - som of a bar - ren thorn, _____

B.

sha - dow lies; _____ the blos - som of a bar - ren thorn, _____

S. *mp*
 where - of no pe - tal dies; a rain - bow beau ty passion

A. 1 *marcato mp*
 where - of no pe - tal, no pe - tal dies; a rain - bow beau ty passion

A. 2 *marcato mp*
 where - of no pe - tal, no pe - tal dies; a rain - bow beau - ty passion

B. *mp*
 where - of no pe - tal dies; a rain - bow beau ty passion

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S. *p*
 free, where - with was veiled Di - vi - ni - ty.

A. 1 *p*
 free, where - with was veiled Di - vi - ni - ty.

A. 2 *p*
 free, where - with was veiled Di - vi - ni - ty.

B. *p*
 free, where - with was veiled Di - vi - ni - ty.