

9. The Immaculate Conception

Organ for rehearsal only

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

Organ

p

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

where - of no pe - tal dies; _____ *mp* a rain - bow beau - ty pas - sion

mp

19 **Più lento**

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

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