

for Malcolm Williamson on his 70th Birthday with affection and admiration

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1. The Virgin's Song

♩ = 70 – 80

p *mf* *p*

Soprano

Je - su, swe - té son - - é de - re,

Piano

* portamento should be *pp*

5 *mp*

On

ff *ff*

Red.

10 *ff*

por - ful bed list - - - - - thou he - - - - - re,

p *ff*

Red.

14 *p* *pp* *pp*

And that me gre - veth so - re;_ For_

p *p*

Ped.

18 *mp* *pp*

thy cra - del_ is as a be - re,

mp *p* *p* (rocking)

Ped. (non ped.)

23 *mp* *p* *pp*

Ox - e and as - sé_ beeth thy fe - re:___ Wee - pe ich may there - fò - re.

p *8va*

28 *f* *ff*

Je - su, swee - té be not wroth,

(8) *loco*

p *mf* *ff* *ff* *ff*

Ped.

32 *ff*

Though ich n'ab - bé clout ne cloth Thee on for to fol - de,

ff

Ped.

35 *mp* *p semplice*

Thee on to fol - dé ne to wrap - pe, For ich n'ab - bé

f *p*