

# My pretty rose tree

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♩ = 63

**Soprano**  
A flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_ a flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_ a flo-wer is

**Mezzo-Soprano**  
A flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_ a flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_

**Contralto**  
A flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ flo-wer is of-fer'd to

**S**  
of-fer'd \_\_\_\_\_ to me, \_\_\_\_\_ to me, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ a flo - - - wer \_\_\_\_\_ May ne-ver

**Mez.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ A flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ a flo - wer \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ ne-ver

**Cont.**  
me, \_\_\_\_\_ A flo-wer is of-fer'd to me, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ a flo - wer \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver

**S**  
bore; \_\_\_\_\_ But I said but I said \_\_\_\_\_ I said \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

**Mez.**  
bore; But I said \_\_\_\_\_ but I said I said "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty

**Cont.**  
bore; \_\_\_\_\_ But I said but I said \_\_\_\_\_ I said "I've a Pret - ty Rose -

**S**  
\_\_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_\_ I said I said I said "I've a Pret - ty Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty

**Mez.**  
Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've a Pret - ty Rose-tree", But I said

**Cont.**  
tree", "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", "I've a Pret - ty rose -

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S  
Rose - "I've a Pret - ty Rose-tree", said but "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", "I've a

Mez.  
but I \_\_\_\_\_ said but \_\_\_\_\_ "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree",

Cont.  
tree", "I've a Pret - ty Rose-tree "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", "I've a Pret - ty

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S  
Pret - ty Rose - - - "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", and I passed \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet flo -

Mez.  
"I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", "I've a Pret - ty Rose-tree", and passed \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet flo -

Cont.  
Rose - - - "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", rose - tree, and I passed \_\_\_\_\_ the sweet flo -

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S  
- wer o'er. Then I went to my Pret-ty Rose - tree, \_\_\_\_\_ to my

Mez.  
- wer o'er. Then I went \_\_\_\_\_ then I went to my Pret - ty Rose-tree, to my

Cont.  
wer o'er. Then I went then I went to my Pret-ty Rose-tree,

*mp* *mp* *mf*

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S  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pret - ty to \_\_\_\_\_ my Pret - ty Rose - tree, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ my Pret - ty Rose-tree, to tend \_\_\_\_\_

Mez.  
Pret - ty Rose - tree, To tend \_\_\_\_\_ her by day \_\_\_\_\_ by day to

Cont.  
to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ tend \_\_\_\_\_ her by day \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ tend \_\_\_\_\_

32 *f* *mp* 3

S  
her by day To tend her by day and by night;

Mez.  
tend her by day to tend her by day and by night;

Cont.  
her by day to tend her by day and by night;

37 *p* *f* *mp*

S  
But my Rose my Rose turn'd a way with jea - lou - sy,

Mez.  
But my Rose my Rose turn'd a way with jea - lou - sy, And her

Cont.  
But my Rose my Rose turn'd a way with jea - lou - sy,

41 *rit.* *a tempo*

S  
[Rest]

Mez.  
*mf* thorns and her thorns were my on - ly de - light. *pp* "I've a *mf*

Cont.  
*mp* And her thorns and her thorns were my on - ly de - light. *pp* "I've *mf*

45 *mf*

S  
but I said I said I said "I've a Pretty Rosdree", "I've a Pretty

Mez.  
Pretty Rosdree", "I've a Pretty Rosdree", "I've a Pretty Rosdree", "I've a Pret - ty Rose - a Pret - ty Rose -

Cont.  
a Pret - ty Rose - tree", "I've a Pret - ty Rose - tree", "I've but I

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S  
Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", a Pret-ty Rose-

Mez.  
tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've but I

Cont.  
said I said I said "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty

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S  
tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've said

Mez.  
said I said I said And her

Cont.  
Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", "I've a Pret-ty Rose-tree", I've said

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S  
And her thorns were my on-ly de-light. De-light.

Mez.  
thorns and her thorns were my on-ly de-light. De-light. De-light.

Cont.  
And her thorns and her thorns were my on-ly de-light. De-light.

*My Pretty Rose tree*

*A flower was offer'd to me,  
Such a flower as May never bore;  
But I said "I've a Pretty Rose-tree",  
And I passed the sweet flower o'er.*

*Then I went to my Pretty Rose-tree,  
To tend her by day and by night;  
But my Rose turn'd away with jealousy,  
And her thorns were my only delight.*

*William Blake*

*Il mio bel roseto*

*Mi venne offerto un fiore  
tale che maggio mai portò l'eguale;  
ma dissi: "Ho un bel roseto",  
e quel fiore soave disdegnai.*

*Tornai quindi al Roseto  
notte e giorno a curarlo; ma la Rosa  
si volse con dispetto,  
ed ebbi spine - unico diletto.*

*(Traduzione)*