

Flowers for Men

for the Arianna quintet

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Music by Paul Merkus, op.88 no.2

Words by William Shakespeare

Andante ♩ = 50

mf A. *mp*

Soprano I
Here's flo - wers for you: _____ Hot la - ven - der, mints, hot

Soprano II
Here's flo - wers for you: _____ Hot, la - ven - der, mints, hot

Alto
Here's flo - wers for you: _____ Hot la - ven - der,

Tenor
Here's flo - wers for you: _____

Bass
Here's flo - wers for you: _____

mf

la - ven - der, mints _____, Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram,

mf

la - ven - der, mints _____, Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram,

mf

la - ven - der, mints _____, Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram,

mf

Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram,

mf

Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram,

B.

9 *mp*
 Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram; The
 Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram; The ma - ri - gold, the mar -
mp
 Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram; The ma - ri - gold, the
 Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram;
 Sa - vou - ry, mar - jo - ram;

13 *mf*
 ma - ri - gold, ma - ri - gold that goes to bed
mf
 ri - gold, ma - ri - gold that goes to bed
mf
 ma - ri - gold, ma - ri - gold that goes to bed
mf
 The ma - ri - gold that goes to bed, that goes to bed
mf
 The ma - ri - gold that goes to bed

17 *f* C. *pp* *p*

with the sun. And with him ri - ses,

f *pp* *p*

with the sun . And with him ri - ses,

f *pp* *p*

with the sun. And with him ri - ses,

f *pp* *p*

with the sun. And with him ri - ses,

f *pp* *p*

with the sun. And with him ri - ses,

21 *mp* *mf* *f*

ri - ses ri - ses ri - ses, weep - ing,

mp *mf* *f*

ri - ses ri - ses ri - ses, weep - ing,

mp *mf* *f*

ri - ses ri - ses ris - ses, weep - ing,

mp *mf* *f*

ri - ses ri - ses ri - ses, weep - ing,

mp *mf* *f*

ri - ses ri - ses ri - ses, weep - ing,

25 D. *p*

weep - ing, weep - ing: these are flow - ers,

weep - ing, weep - ing: these are flow - ers,

weep - ing, weep - ing: these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers,

weep - ing, weep - ing: these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers,

weep - ing, weep - ing: these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers,

30 *mp* *mf*

these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers, these are flow'rs of mid - dle_ sum - mer.

these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers, these are flow'rs of mid - dle sum - mer.

these are flow - ers, these are flow - ers, these are flow'rs of mid - dle sum - mer.

mf

these are flow'rs of mid - dle sum - mer.

mf

these are flow - ers, these are flow'rs of mid - dle sum - mer.

35 **E.**

To men of

mp And I think they are gi - ven, *mf* I think they are gi - ven *f* to men of

mp And I think they are gi - ven, *mf* I think they are gi - ven *f* to men of

mf I think they are gi - ven *f* to men of

To men of

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mid - dle age, of mid - dle age. I

mf mid - dle age, of mid - dle age. *mp* I

mf mid - dle age, of mid - dle age. *mp* I

mf mid - dle age, of mid - dle age. *mp* I

mf mid - dle age, of mid - dle age. *mp* I

