

Robert Bridges
(1844-1930)

I praise the tender flower, op.43 no.2

C. V. Stanford
(1852-1924)

larghetto *mp*

Voice *mp*

I praise the ten-der flower, — That on a mourn-ful

Piano *p*

5 *mp*

day — Bloomed in my gar-den bower, — And made the win- — ter gay. — Its

Piano *p*

10

love- — li-ness con - tent-ed my heart tor - ment-ed.

Piano

15 *p*

I praise the gen-tle maid, — whose hap-py voice and smile To con-fi-dence be - trayed — My

Piano *p*

20

dole-ful heart a - while: And gave my spi- rit de -

25

plor-ing Fresh wings for soar - ing. The maid for ve - ry

30

fear of love I durst not tell; The rose could ne-ver hear, though I be -

spake her well: So in my song I

35 40

bind them For all to find them.