When Roses Bloom in the Springtime

(Nun Stehn die Rosen in Blüte, op. 44, no. 1)

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Soprano: When ro - ses bloom in the spring time, then Love the hunt-er casts his net;

Alto: When ro - ses bloom in the spring time, then Love the hunt-er casts his net;

Soprano: Poor but-ter - fly_ so help - less, You're caught in the trap he has set,___ Poor but-ter

Alto: Poor but-ter - fly_ so help - less, You're caught in the trap he has set,___ Poor but-ter

fly___ so help - less, You're caught in the trap he has set. And if___ I ev-er were

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cap - tured in days of youth when ros - es grow If Love him - self___ were jail -

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er, my life would be end-ed in woe,___ If Love him-self___ were jail - er, my

er, my life would be end-ed in woe,___ If Love him-self___ were jail - er, my

life would be end - ed in woe. I know not long-ing or sor - row, through flow-'ry

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Lyrics:

woods my path shall lie. My songs fly up like swal-lows, clear to the tree-tops so

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