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I BEHELD HER, BEAUTIFUL AS A DOVE

From Responsories
from an Office of Our Lady
(Eighth century)

Liturgical Motet No. 3, For Feasts of Our Lady
For SATB unaccompanied

HEALEY WILLAN

Divoto ♩ = 118 *mp*

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

I be - held her, beau - ti - ful as a dove, ris - -

I be - held her,
I be - held her,

For Rehearsal Only

ing a - bove the wa -

beau - ti - ful as a dove, ris - - ing a - bove the

beau - ti - ful as a dove, ris - - ing a - bove the

poco cres.

- ter - brooks; and her rai - ment was fill - ed with

wa - ter - brooks; and her rai - ment was fill - -

mf

and her rai - ment was fill - ed with per - -

poco cres.

dim. e rit.

per - fume be - yond all price.

ed with per - fume be - yond all price.

ed with per - fume be - yond all price.

- fume be - yond all price.

A tempo

E - ven as the spring - time was she gird - ed with

E - ven as the spring - time gird - ed with

E - ven as the spring - time gird - ed with

E - ven as the spring - time gird ed with

poco rit. -

rose - buds and li - lies of the val - ley.

rose - buds and li - lies of the val - ley.

rose - buds and li - lies of the val - ley.

rose - buds and li - lies of the val - ley.

poco rit. -

Poco piu mosso

Who is this — that com-eth up from the de- sert like a wreath of
 Who is this — that com-eth up from the de- sert like a wreath of sweet-
 Who is this — that com-eth up from the de- sert like a wreath of
 Who is this that com-eth up from the de- sert like a, wreath of sweet-

sweet smoke a- ris- ing from frank — in- cense and myrrh? E- ven as the spring- time
 — smoke a- ris- ing from frank — in- cense and myrrh? E- ven as the spring-
 sweet smoke a- ris- ing from frank — in- cense and myrrh? E- ven as the spring-
 — smoke a- ris- ing from frank — in- cense and myrrh? E- ven as the spring-

rall. - - - A tempo primo

was she gird- ed with rose- buds and li- lies of the val- - ley.
 time gird- ed with rose- buds and li- lies of the val- - ley.
 time gird- ed with rose- buds and li- lies of the val- - ley.
 time gird- ed with rose- buds and li- lies of the val- - ley.

rit. poco - e - poco