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4. Annunciation

CAROL ANN DUFFY

SASHA JOHNSON MANNING

With devotion $\text{♩} = 72$

PIANO *p*

10 MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO *mp*

1. A gold - en youth to Ma - ry came and called her by her

hu - man name. Heav'n on earth re - sides in you. You bear the

Christ - mas child. 2. You bear the Christ - mas

child, and he will call you Mo - ther all his days. Mer - cy and

3. Christmas Flowers

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Joyfully ♩ = 60

SOPRANO *mf*
1. A pure white rose for cha-ri-ty,

ALTO *mf*
1. A pure white rose for cha-ri-ty,

TENOR *mf*
a

BASS *mf*
a

PIANO *mf*

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a___ yel - low rose for hi - la - ri - ty, and we will laugh, be e - qual,

a___ yel - low rose for hi - la - ri - ty, and we will laugh, be e - qual,

sprig of green for pa - ri - ty, a___ yel - low rose for hi - la - ri - ty, and we will laugh, be e - qual,

sprig of green for pa - ri - ty, a___ yel - low rose for hi - la - ri - ty, and we will laugh, be e - qual,

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mp kind,___ giv - ing our, giv - ing our, giv ing our flowers, giv - ing our Christ - mas flowers. He

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mp kind,___ giv ing our, giv - ing our Christ - mas flowers.