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Christ's Garden

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SATB and organ ad lib

For the Highland Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
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Anonymous, *Spanisches Liederbuch*
German translation by Paul Heyse
English translation by Walter Legge and MVS

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Adagio $\text{♩} = 72$

Organ Intro.
ad libitum

S
A
T
B

p

Lord, what can grow up-on this soil

p

11

wa-ter'd by your bit-ter tears: Thorns, dear

15

heart, are kept for me and all flow-'ring things for

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Andante $\text{♩} = 88$

20 *mp*

thee. _____ Ah, where such tear - ful

mp

23

brook - lets flow _____ Ah,

26 *cresc.*

will a gar - den ev - er, ev - er

cresc.

29 *f*

grow? Yes, and know this, man - y

f

33 *deces.*

wreaths of dif - f'rent kinds are wo - ven

deces.

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36 *p*

there. Oh, my Lord, — for whose a -

p

40

- dorn - ment will these dif - f'rent wreaths ap -

43 *cresc. mf*

- pear? Those of thorns are meant for

cresc. mf

46 *meno mosso mp ritard*

me. Those rich flow'rs I give — to

mp

49 *p slower decres. pp*

thee, — I give to thee. —

p *decres. pp*