

A tender shoot

Text: nach „Es ist ein Ros entsprungen“
 von William Bartholomew (1793–1867)
 Musik: Otto Goldschmidt (1829–1907) 1859

Andante tranquillo, ma non troppo

p e dolce *sempre p*

1. A ten - der shoot has start - ed up from a root of grace, as
 2. This shoot, Is - ai - ah taught us, from Jes - se's root should spring; the

p e dolce

1. A ten - der shoot has start - ed
 2. This shoot, Is - ai - ah taught us,

5 *p*

an - cient seers im - part - ed from Jes - se's ho - ly race.
 Vir - gin Ma - ry brought us the branch of which we sing.

p

10 *cresc.* *sante*

it blooms with - out a
 our God of end - less

blight, it blooms with - out
 might, our God of end -

blight, *sante*
 might

cresc.

14 *rit.* *e dim. al pp*

turn - ing our dark - ness in - to light.
 thus turn - ing dark - ness in - to light.

f più p e dim. al p

