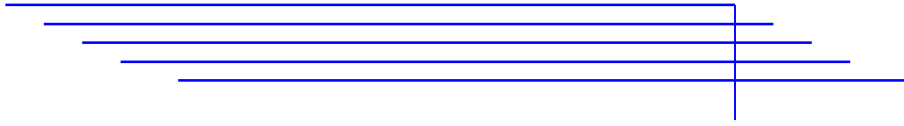


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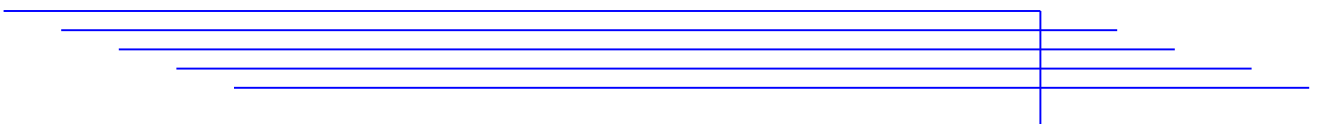


# Roses?

a villanelle by Harvey Stanbrough

soprano, alto, tenor, bass

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## A few words about (and by) the composer

Stan Grill was raised in the Bronx, studied at the Bronx House School of Music, and later graduated from the Manhattan School of Music with undergrad and graduate degrees in music theory. He studied piano with Robert Helps and Leon Kushner and composition with Ursula Mamlok and Joseph Prostakoff. Major works include music for string orchestra and various solo instruments, a cello concerto, ten string quartets, a nonet for winds and strings, and numerous song cycles for mixed voices and chamber ensemble. Performances have been produced by the composer, as well as presented by the Composers Guild of New Jersey, the St. Paul's Church Festival of the Arts, the Leonia Chamber Players, the New York Composers Circle, the Northern New Jersey Camerata, One World Symphony, the Bronx Arts Ensemble, the Tokyo based Duo + Ensemble, the Pandolfis Consort, the Diderot Quartet and Camerata Philadelphia.

*“As I see it, as much as we strive to find reason and purpose in our having been born into this amazing, mysterious and awe-inspiring universe, that attempt is largely futile. It is however, the best part of our nature that obliges us to make the attempt, though the most we can hope for is to gain some small degree of understanding of the world around us, and, more importantly, of ourselves. To achieve this, we each approach the problem in our own way, uniquely shaped by our cultural background, innate talents and abilities, education and so on. For some, science may be the window through which they best perceive and interpret the world, for others, religion. For those to whom the world seems to express itself most clearly and beautifully through sound, music is the voice that speaks to us and through which we, in turn, best express ourselves. Now, I can write notes that will make pretty music because I’ve been trained to do so – but the best of my music has arrived, rather inexplicably, as part of a personal effort to understand the world and myself. It is, in a way, an act of translation. The world says something, I try to understand it, and then translate it into musical language. The particular musical language which I speak, is, of course, a product of my conservatory training and personal musical tastes, but hopefully, the outcome, imperfect a translation as it may be, will convey to others something of its original intent.”*

Stan's music is melodic, modal, contrapuntal, characterized by extended, interweaving lines. His musical influences span the centuries, and include Machaut, Josquin, Palestrina, Monteverdi, Lassus, Britten, Ives, Vaughn Williams and Shostakovich. Two main themes permeate many of the pieces - music intended to influence the minds and hearts of those who hear it in such a way as to encourage thoughts about the possibility of world peace - and music composed in an attempt to translate something about the nature of the physical world.

Complete scores are available at [www.stangrillcomposer.com](http://www.stangrillcomposer.com). Stan Grill is a member of ASCAP.

# ROSES?

Harvey Stanbrough

When pink and red entwine, their dreams to share  
and climb as one, combining strength and grace,  
then will the scent of roses fill the air.

The pink, its petals soft, its scent a rare  
and gentle one, will take its rightful place  
when pink and red entwine, their dreams to share.

No longer will the wind easily pare  
the strengthened petals from the coral face;  
then will the scent of roses fill the air.

The red, upon a stem that's long and fair,  
will learn humility and grow in grace  
when red and pink entwine, their dreams to share.

No longer will pride outweigh the care  
that 'neath the sun, all have an equal place;  
then will the scent of roses fill the air,

and each of them, with petals strong and fair,  
will give and take with ease and grow in pace  
when red and pink entwine, their dreams to share,  
Then will the scent of roses fill the air.

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Moderato (♩=96)

Soprano 1  
*mp* When pink and red en-twine, their dreams to share and climb as one, com -

Alto 2  
*p* When pink and red en-twine, their dreams to share and climb as one, com -

Tenor 3  
*p* When pink and red

Bass 4  
*p* When pink and red

5  
bin - ing strength and grace, \_\_\_\_\_ then will the scent of ros - es fill the air.

bin - ing strength and grace, \_\_\_\_\_ then will the scent of ros - es fill the air.

en - - - twine. \_\_\_\_\_ Then

en - - - twine. \_\_\_\_\_ Then

9  
The pink, its pe-tals soft, its scent a rare \_\_\_\_\_ and gen-tle one, will take its right-ful place when

The pink, its pe-tals soft, its scent a rare \_\_\_\_\_ and gen-tle one, will take its right-ful place when

will \_\_\_\_\_ the scent \_\_\_\_\_

will \_\_\_\_\_ the scent \_\_\_\_\_

13

pink and red en-twine, their dreams to share. When pink and red en-twine. their  
 pink and red en-twine, their dreams to share. When pink and red en-twine. their  
 of roses fill  
 of roses fill

18

dreams to share. No long-er No long-er will the wind  
 dreams to share. No long-er No long-er will the wind  
 the air. When pink  
 the air. When pink

24

ea-si-ly pare the strength-ened pe-tal from the co-ral face; then  
 ea-si-ly pare the strength-ened pe-tal from the co-ral face; then  
 and red en-twine.  
 and red en-twine.

will the scent of ros - es fill the air. The red, up - on a stem that's long and fair, \_\_\_

will the scent of ros - es fill the air. The red, up - on a stem that's long and fair, \_\_\_

Then will

Then will

\_\_\_ will learn hu - mi - li - ty and grow in grace \_\_\_ and grow in grace when

\_\_\_ will learn hu - mi - li - ty and grow in grace \_\_\_ and grow in grace when

the scent of

the scent of

red and pink en - twine, their dreams to share. en - twine, \_\_\_ their

red and pink en - twine, their dreams to share. en - twine, \_\_\_ their

ros - - - es fill the

ros - - - es fill the

dreams to share. \_\_\_\_\_ No No No long - er will pride out - weigh the  
 dreams to share. \_\_\_\_\_ No No No long - er will pride out - weigh the  
 air. \_\_\_\_\_ When red and pink  
 air. \_\_\_\_\_ When red and pink

care that 'neath the sun, all have an e - qual place; then  
 care that 'neath the sun, all have an e - qual place; then  
 en - twine. \_\_\_\_\_ Then will \_\_\_\_\_  
 en - twine. \_\_\_\_\_ Then will \_\_\_\_\_

will the scent of ros - es fill the air. Then will the scent of ros - es fill the air.  
 will the scent of ros - es fill the air. Then will the scent of ros - es fill the air.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the scent \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the scent \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

and each of them with pe - tals strong and fair, will give \_\_\_\_\_ and

and each of them with pe - tals strong and fair, will give \_\_\_\_\_ and

ros - es fill \_\_\_\_\_ the

ros - es fill \_\_\_\_\_ the

take \_\_\_\_\_ with ease with ease and grow in pace and grow in pace

take \_\_\_\_\_ with ease with ease and grow in pace and grow in pace

air. \_\_\_\_\_ Then will \_\_\_\_\_

air. \_\_\_\_\_ Then will \_\_\_\_\_

when when red and pink en - twine, their dreams to share, their dreams to share,

when when red and pink en - twine, their dreams to share, their dreams to share,

the scent \_\_\_\_\_ of ros -

the scent \_\_\_\_\_ of ros -



Then will the scent of roses fill the air. \_\_\_\_\_

Then will the scent of roses fill the air. \_\_\_\_\_

8 es fill \_\_\_\_\_ the air. \_\_\_\_\_

es fill \_\_\_\_\_ the air. \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This is a musical score for four voices, likely SATB. The page number 72 is in the top left. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The first two staves are for Soprano and Alto, both with the lyrics 'Then will the scent of roses fill the air.' followed by a line. The third staff is for Tenor, with the lyrics 'es fill \_\_\_\_\_ the air. \_\_\_\_\_'. The fourth staff is for Bass, with the lyrics 'es fill \_\_\_\_\_ the air. \_\_\_\_\_'. The music features a melodic line in the upper voices and a more rhythmic, harmonic line in the lower voices. There are several measures with notes and rests, and some notes are tied across measures.

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## VOCAL MUSIC

The Snow Begins (W.C. Williams)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Earth and Sea (Eskimo texts)	1975	soprano, piano	3 min
Prelude (T.S. Eliot)	1978	soprano, violin, cello	10 min
6 Songs (W.B. Yeats)	1983	soprano, piano	15 min
To a Child (W.B. Yeats)	1987	soprano, string quartet	20 min
Crazy Jane Sings (W.B. Yeats)	1999	soprano, fl, vn, va, vc, pn	25 min
Vignettes/Flowers (W.C. Williams)	2002	SATB, cello	18 min
Love Poems (W.C. Williams)	2003	SSAA	10 min
Vignettes/Trees (W.C. Williams)	2004	sop, mezz sop, 2 cellos	15 min
Thinking of You (John MacKenzie)	2005	soprano, cello, harp	7 min
Ariettas Without Words	2005	soprano, cello, harp	9 min
Scetate (Ferdinando Russo)	2005	SSATTBB	6 min
In Their Flight (Mark Doty)	2006	sop, mezzo, violin, cello	6 min
5 Rilke Songs	2009	soprano, viola d'amore, cello	15 min
4 Songs to Poems by Hart Crane	2010	tenor, piano	35 min
Seasons (W.C. Williams)	2010	SATB	11 min
Sonnets to Orpheus (R.M. Rilke)	2012	tenor, piano	35 min
Songs of Loss and Remembering (R.M. Rilke)	2012	soprano, viola d'amore, viola, cello	12 min
Rozmowa z kamieniem (W. Szymborska)	2013	soprano, 2 violins, cello	15 min
2 Love Songs (H. Heine)	2015	countertenor, va, vc, theorbo	4 min
A Collection of Songs (C.F. Cilliers)	2017	soprano, piano	18 min
The Violin Sings in a Common Language	2017	soprano, violin	13 min
The Waking (T. Roethke)	2017	SATB	5 min
Roses? (H. Stanbrough)	2017	SATB	3 min

## MUSIC FOR STRING ALONE

6 Contrapuntal Pieces	1986	string quartet	20 min
For Laura	1987	string quartet	25 min
The Beckoning Stars	2001	string quartet	13 min
Imaginary Dances	2001	violin solo	18 min
Short Stories	2003	vn, va, vc, db	18 min
Passion (a love duet)	2003	viola, cello	9 min
Pavanne (for a world without war)	2005	string orchestra	8 min
Meditations	2006	string orchestra	8 min
American Landscapes	2007	string quartet	24 min
Motet	2008	string orchestra	7 min
Ecstasy	2009	viola solo	9 min
Transformations	2009	viola da gamba	12 min
Sonatine	2010	3 violins	9 min
Lieder ohne Worte	2011	2 va, vc, theorbo	12 min
Middle Ground	2012	vn, 2 va, vc	25 min
O mystery!	2012	cello solo	5 min
Music for Viol Consort	2013	6 viols	20 min
Afterwards, there were no more wars	2013	string quartet	21 min
At the Center of All Things	2013	string quartet	17 min
4 Nocturnes	2013	violin, viola	19 min
Lonely Voices	2013	string quartet	26 min
Trance Music	2014	string orchestra	22 min
The Time is Past	2016	string quartet	15 min
Dreaming of a Better World	2016	string quartet	15 min
Trio Sonata	2017	vn, va d'amore, cello	10 min
Transfiguration	2017	viola quartet	14 min

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## CHAMBER MUSIC

Three for Three	1992	violin, cello, piano	16 min
Civil War Songs	1992	viola, piano	18 min
Take Five	1993	piano quintet	25 min
Serenade	1999	fl, vn, va, vc	11 min
Distant Music	2000	cl, vn/va, vc, pn	20 min
Driven by the Wind	2001	flute, cello, piano	25 min
Nonet (for New York)	2002	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn, string quartet	35 min
A Little Sweet	2003	flute, cello	10 min
On the Edge of Sleep & Dreaming	2003	horn, cello, harp	31 min
5 Pastoral Scenes	2004	ob, bn, vn, va, vc	30 min
I was dreaming of the sea...	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	7 min
Little Tales of Mirth & Woe	2004	vn (or fl), vc, pn	6 min
An Ode to the Possibility of Piece	2005	clarinet, violin, cello	15 min
Elements	2006	fl, ob, cl, hn, bn	11 min
Motet for Brass Instruments	2006	2 tp, hn, tb, tu	7 min
4 Caprices	2014	violin, piano	14 min
Melville's Dream	2017	alto flute, viola, cello	12 min

## ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

Morning Music	2001	clarinet, string orchestra	22 min
Two Sad Songs (W.B. Yeats)	2002	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
Invisible Ballet	2003	string orchestra & diverse instruments	33 min
Dark Matter (Pluto)	2005	orchestra	15 min
Ophelia Songs (Shakespeare)	2005	soprano, harp, string orchestra	12 min
Love's Little Pleasures (various poets)	2008	soprano, string orchestra	15 min
The Four Elements	2009	viola, string orchestra	22 min
Mystical Songs (Fernando Rielo)	2009	soprano, viola, string orchestra	18 min
In Praise of Reason	2012	cello, 2 horns, string orchestra	13 min

## PIANO MUSIC

Simple Sketches	2015	piano	12 min
Skirmishes	2016	piano 4 hands	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 1-6	2016	piano	10 min
Preludes for Piano, 7-12	2017	piano	10 min

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