

# JACOBEOAN LYRICS

## I. I got me flowers

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*Andante*, ♩ = c. 120

Soprano *p* I got me flow'rs to straw thy

Alto

Tenor *p* I got me flow'rs to straw thy way;

Bass *p* I got me flow'rs to straw thy way; I got me

4 way; I got me boughs off ma - ny a tree.

Alto But thou wast

Tenor I got me boughs off ma - ny a tree.

Bass boughs off man - ya tree. But thou wast up by break of

7 *mf* But thou wast up by break of day, And broughtst thy sweets a - long with

Alto up by break of day, And broughtst thy sweets a - long with thee.

Tenor

Bass day, Andbroughtst thy sweets a - long with thee.

Meno mosso, ♩ = c. 80

10 *f marc.*

thee. The sun a - ris - ing in the East, Though he give

*f marc.*

The sun a - ris - ing in the East, Though he give light, & th'East per -

*f marc.*

The sun a - ris - ing in the East, Though he give light, & th'East per -

*f marc.*

The sun a - ris - ing in the East, Though he give light, & th'East per -

13 *mp cresc.*

light, & th'East per - fume; If they should of - fer to con - test With

*mp cresc.*

fume; If they should of - fer to con - test With

*mp cresc.*

fume; If they should of - fer to con - test With thy a - ris - ing

*mp cresc.*

fume; If they should of - fer to con - test With thy a - ris - ing,

Tempo 1°

16 *(cresc.)*

thy a - ris - ing, they pre - sume. Can there be

*(cresc.)*

thy a - ris - ing, they pre - sume.

*(cresc.)*

they pre - sume.

*(cresc.)*

they pre - sume.