

to Fairlawn Heights Senior Choir
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

The Crown of Roses

SATB a cappella

Plechtchéev

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$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 76$

unis. mp

S/A

1. When Je - sus Christ was yet a child, He had a

gar - den small and wild, where - in He cher - ish'd ro - ses

fair, and wove them in _____ to gar - lands

9

p mp

S/A

there. 2. Now once as sum - mer time drew nigh, there came a

Tenors only mp

T/B

12

troop _____ of chil - dren by, _____ and see - ing ro - ses on the

15 tree, with shouts they plucked them mer - ri -
 tree, with shouts they plucked, they plucked them mer - ri -
 tree, with shouts they plucked, they plucked them mer - ri -

18 ly. *p* Ah
 19 *p*
 ly. *T/B unis. mf*
 ly. 3. Do you bind ro - ses in your hair, they cried in

21 *mf* The boy said hum - bly, "Take, I
mf (b) scorn to Je - sus there.

24 pray, all but the na - ked thorns a -
dim. *div.* *dim.* *unis.*