

# A WHITE LILY BLOWS

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FREELY \* D min. G D min. G min.

Unison Chorus or Solo Voice

Piano

When Christ comes to die on Calvary, Cre-

D min. A min. G min. C D min. G

a- ted things - all hold their breath, They - hide their face in the

\* Suggested chords for autoharp or guitar which may be substituted for the keyboard accompaniment. The melody may also be doubled by a solo instrument.

D min. G min. D min. A min. G min. A min.

darkened sky, And — no-thing moves on that hill-side ex-cept — A

G F D min. G min. F A min. G D min.

white li-ly blows, blows, — A white li-ly blows in the dark heart of spring!

When Mary in doubt that Easter dawn  
Believes her Lord among the dead,  
She weeps her shuddering grief against  
The stubborn stone in the garden and there--  
A white lily blows, blows,  
A white lily blows in the dark heart of spring!

When death with its terror comes by night  
Disquieting my solitude,  
My Christ who rose from the dead proclaims  
The empty grave in the garden and then--  
A white lily blows, blows,  
A white lily blows in the dark heart of spring!