



White Summer Rose

LLIW GWYN RHOSYN YR HAF

Welsh Folk Song arranged
for Chorus of Mixed Voices
by GUSTAV HOLST

Melody and Welsh words

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Soprano

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Contralto

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Tenor

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Piano
(for rehearsal only)

There are no indications of tempo or of expression. These will arise out of the singing of the song, and are left to the judgment of the conductor and the singers. G.H.

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