The Thorn

Andante \( \frac{3}{4} = 76 \)

Voice

Piano

From the

white blossomed sloe my dear Chloe requested a sprig her fair breast to adorn. From the
white blossom'd sloe my dear Chloe requested a sprig her fair breast to adorn.

No, by heav'n's, I exclaimed, may I perish if ever I plant in that bosom a thorn!
Then I show'd her a ring and implored her to marry. She blush'd like the dawning of morn. When I show'd her the ring and implored her to marry she blush'd like the dawning of morn.
Yes, I'll consent, she replied if you'll promise that no jealous rival shall laugh me to scorn.

No, by heav'n, I exclaimed may I perish if ever I plant in that bosom a thorn!

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