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Performance time approx. 3'30"

To Gloria Swortz

As Out of the Stem the Branch Grows

For SATB choir and harp

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Translation of Reginaldo Veloso's *De cepa brotou a rama*

(♩ = ca. 138)

Soprano Alto unison *mf*

Tenor Bass

Piano* (rehearsal only) *mf*

6

out of the stem_ the branch grows, and out of the branch_ the bloom, So was the

10

Sav - ior born_ of Ma - ry, so did our_ sal - va - tion come. As

unison *mf*

* The necessary HARP PART, ORRG 0308H available separately.

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14 **A**

out of the stem_ the branch grows, and out of the branch_ the bloom, So was the

18

Sav - ior born_ of Ma - ry, so did our_ sal - va - tion come.

22 **B**

By the spir - it's ho - ly wis - dom, Ma - ry

26

spoke the will of God, So_____ do all who by that Spir - it spread_____

30

unison **C**

— that ho - ly will a - broad. As out of the stem_____ the branch grows, and

div. mf

34

out of the branch_____ the bloom, So was the Sav - ior born_____ of Ma - ry, so did

F

59

f

Vio - lent ones, His word will crush you, _____

f

63

greed - y ones, His breath is fire! _____

67

mf

But the ones _____ who fol - low Wis - dom _____

mf

mf

71

shall re - ceive their heart's de - sire.

75

G

In that day, in that day sure - ly,

79

what has nev - er been will be;