

# The Shepherds Anthem

(Near to a bank)

SATB with Accompaniment for practice

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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**Andante** ♩ = 96

Soprano  
Near to a bank with ro-ses set a-bout, Were pret-ty tur - tles join-ing bill to

Alto  
Near to a bank with ro-ses set a-bout, Were pret-ty tur - tles join-ing bill to

Tenor  
Near to a bank with ro-ses set a-bout, Were pret-ty tur - tles join-ing bill to

**Andante** ♩ = 96

S  
bill. And gen - tle springs steal soft - ly murm - ring out, Wash - - - - - ing the

A  
bill. And gen - tle springs steal soft - ly murm - ring out, Wash - - - - - ing the

T  
bill. And gen - tle springs steal soft - ly murm - ring out, Wash - - - - - ing the

10 12

S  
foot of plea - sure's sa - - - cred hill,

A  
foot of plea - sure's sa - - - cred hill,

T  
foot of plea - sure's sa - - - cred hill, There lit - tle Love sore wound - - - ed

B  
There lit - tle Love sore wound - - - ed