The Fairest Day

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Jones Very (1813-1880)

Commissioned by the
Metropolitan Atlanta Young Singers
In honor of Susan Patterson Cotton,
Founder and Artistic Director

Music By:
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Oboe

Piano

*Without oboe, piano should double the oboe part an octave lower.

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be when thou the

fair - est day that ev - er yet has shone, Will be when thou the

A Tempo

A Tempo

Rall.

Rall.

A Tempo

Rall.

Rall. A Little Faster

For Perusal Only
The fairest day that ever yet has shone,

The day within shall see;
The fairest rose that ever yet has blown.

When thou the flower thou lookest on shalt be.

But thou art
I.

far away among Time's toys; Thy self the

I. H.

day thou look est for in them; Thy self the

I. H.

flower that now thine eye enjoys.

I. H.

*Omit lower part if two part is desired.
Mollo Ril...........

Unison

stem

The bird thou hear-est on the bud-ding tree,
on the budding tree, Thou hast made sing with thy forgotten voice; But when it swells again to melody, The song is thine in which thou wilt rejoice; That

*Omit lower part if desired.*
now to them dost all thy substance give, And

Rit. Slow

thou new risen 'midst these wonders live,

Rit. Slow

Thou new risen 'midst these wonders live.

*Omit lower part if two-part is desired.

#Omit middle part if two-part is desired.