

# When Roses Cease to Bloom

*Finalist at the 2013 Ithaca College Choral Composition Competition*

Poem by Emily Dickinson

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Commissioned by Kevin Odell  
For Sierra Pacific High School

Dedicated to my sister, Chelsea

**Slowly and freely, passionately**

Soprano

Alto

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

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