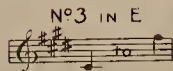
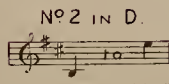
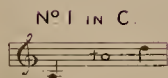


Marguerite Leaver,
June 19th 1907.

I wonder if ever the Rose."

Song

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"I WONDER IF EVER THE ROSE."

I wonder if ever the rose
Remembers the days gone by?
I wonder if melody blows
From leaves that are perished and dry?

*Ah! God makes His roses so sweet—
Their fragrance is shed
When the Summer is dead!*

Though Life be the Birthday of Tears
Roses are shed on its way;
May all that endures and endears
Be gathered and garnered as they!

*For God makes His roses so sweet—
Their fragrance is shed
When the giver is dead!*

FRED. G. BOWLEN.
from "The Tent by the Lake."

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Andante. (♩ = 120) *Con espressione.*

The musical score is written in 3/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble clef and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano) and 'pp' (pianissimo). The instruction 'Con espressione.' is written above the treble staff. The second system begins with the vocal melody in the treble clef, with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff. The third system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Pedal markings are present at the bottom of the piano parts in the second and third systems, with the instruction 'With both Pedals.' written below the first system.

pp *pp* *pp*

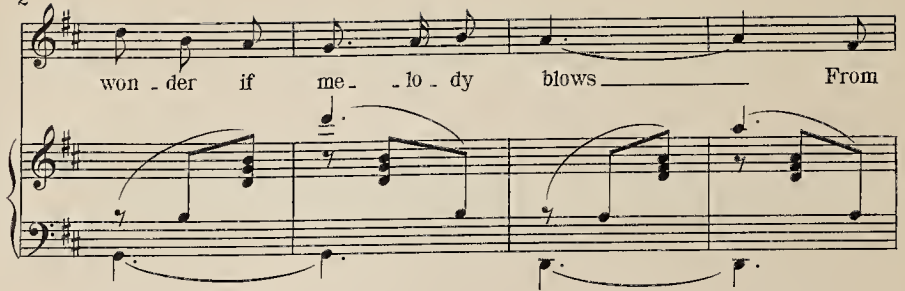
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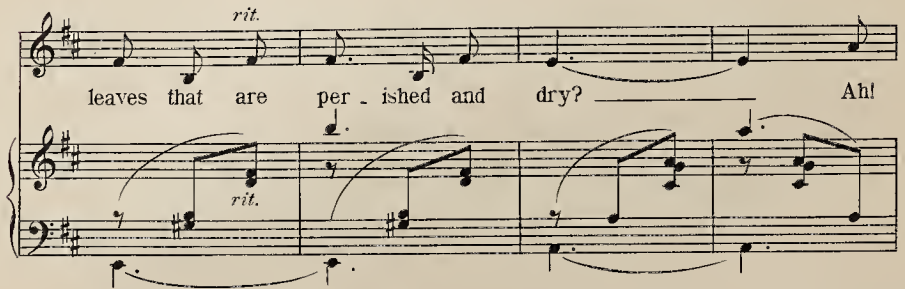
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won - der if me - lo - dy blows _____ From



leaves that are per - ished and dry? _____ Ah!

rit.



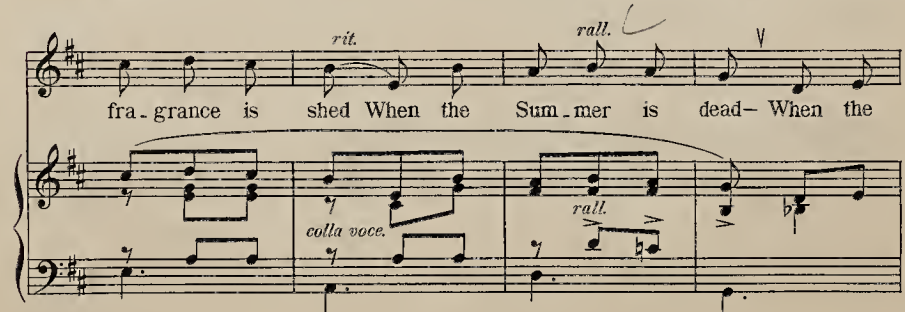
p
God makes His ro - ses so sweet _____ Their

pp



rit. *rall.*
fra - grance is shed When the Sum - mer is dead - When the

colla voce. *rall.*



piu lento.

Sum - mer is dead!

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Sum - mer is dead!". The piano accompaniment includes a *pp* dynamic marking and a *ped* (pedal) marking.

The second system of music continues the piano accompaniment. It features a *p* dynamic marking.

Though

The third system of music includes a vocal line with the word "Though" and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a *p* dynamic marking and a *Both Pedals.* instruction.

Life be the birth - day of tears

The fourth system of music includes a vocal line with the lyrics "Life be the birth - day of tears" and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a *pp* dynamic marking.

Ro - ses are shed on its way; _____ May

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and contains the lyrics "Ro - ses are shed on its way; _____ May". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand.

all that en - dures and en - dears _____ Be

The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics "all that en - dures and en - dears _____ Be". The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic and harmonic structure as the first system.

rit. gath - ered and gar - nered as they! _____ *p* For

The third system of music concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics "gath - ered and gar - nered as they! _____ *p* For". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking in the first measure and a *p* (piano) marking in the final measure.

God makes His ro - ses so sweet _____ Their

pp

This system contains the first two lines of music. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are "God makes His ro - ses so sweet _____ Their". The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

fra - grance is shed When the giv - er is dead - When the

rit. *rall.*

colla voce. *rall e dim.*

This system contains the second and third lines of music. The vocal line includes the lyrics "fra - grance is shed When the giv - er is dead - When the". Performance markings include *rit.* (ritardando) and *rall.* (rallentando) above the vocal line, and *colla voce.* (colla voce) and *rall e dim.* (rallentando e diminuendo) below the piano accompaniment.

giv - er is dead! is dead!

piu lento. *ppp*

pp *ppp*

This system contains the final two lines of music. The vocal line includes the lyrics "giv - er is dead! is dead!". Performance markings include *piu lento.* (piu lento) above the vocal line and *ppp* (pianissimo) above the piano accompaniment. The piano part features a sustained chord in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand.

THE ROSE OF LIFE

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system begins with a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff. The lyrics are: "Gath - er the ro - ses and soft - ly say 'Life's a". The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "bles - som to pluck - to - day.'" Gath - er the ro - ses and glad - ly". The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "triple." and "simile.". The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "say - 'Life's a flow'r to pluck - to - day.'" The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "flow'r" and "to pluck to - day.". The fourth system concludes the piece with a final vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "to - day.'" The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "Ped. *".

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