

SM904

The Last Rose of Summer Is the Sweetest Song of All.

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Writer of "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Music by
HARRY SIDNEY.

Andante Moderato.

Piano.

mf *poco a poco rall. e dim.*

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There's a rose that's crushed and withered, still I wear it near my heart, As an
When the twilight shades were falling and the stars gleamed from above, It was
em - blem of my love of by - gone days; Tho' its
then her voice in mel - o - dy would ring, And I
fra - grance now is wast - ed, still from it I nev - er part, For it
won - der if that rose was not a to - ken of her love, To re -

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brings a vis - ion sweet be - fore my gaze. 'Tis the
mind me of the song she used to sing; But, a -

im - age of a sweetheart that I knew in days of yore, And the
las! 'tis but a mem - ry grow - ing bright - er day, by day, And I

song she used to sing I now re - call; Tho' its mel - o - dy is old - en, I can
vain - ly strive to check a fall - ing tear, For they say that now she's sleeping, In the

hear it o'er and o'er, For to me it was the sweet - est song of all.
churchyard far a - way, And I'm lone - ly when that mel - o - dy I hear.

Refrain.

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'Tis a song that haunts me ev - er, with its ten - der sweet re - frain, And it

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the refrain. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a more rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

speaks of love's young dream - ing, I may nev - er know a - gain; For her

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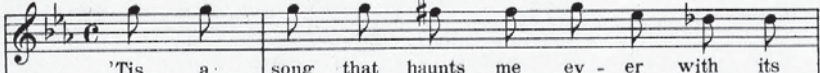
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poco a poco rall.

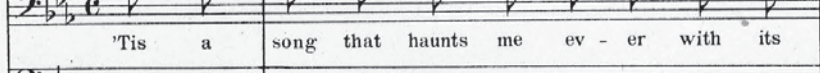
Detailed description: This system contains the final two measures of the refrain. The tempo marking 'poco a poco rall.' is placed above the first measure and below the piano accompaniment. The musical notation concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

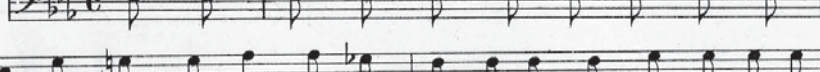
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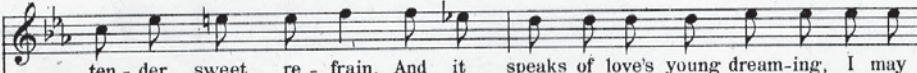
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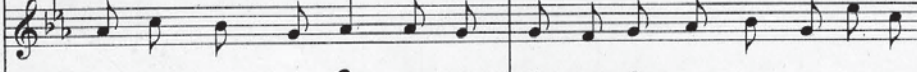
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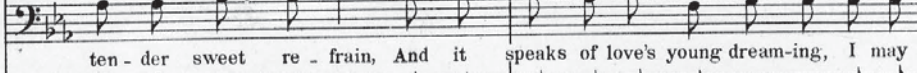
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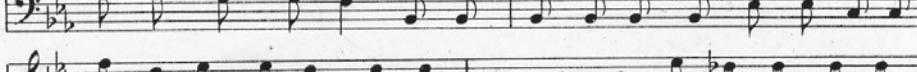
Baritone.  'Tis a song that haunts me ev - er with its

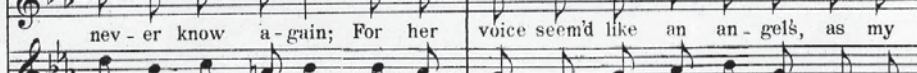
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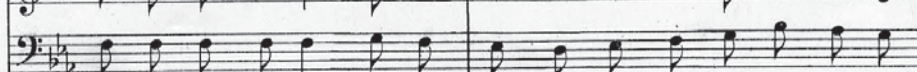
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