

Hope and the Rose

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Allegretto Grazioso

Piano

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cresc. > > *f*

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“Who shall die first?” whis-pered Hope to the Rose, Who shall sink ear-li-er

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in - to the grave, I by my fleet-ness, or thou by thy sweet-ness

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Which of the two is the fu - ture to save? I by be-tray-ing, or

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thou by de-cay-ing, Who shall sleep first in e - ter-nal re - pose?

rall.

21 *a tempo*

Soon shall we sev-er— or live we for ev-er— Who shall die first whis-pered

a tempo

24 *calando*

Hope to the Rose; Who shall die first— whis-pered Hope to the Rose.

calando

27

a tempo

cresc. *f*

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I!— said the flow-er— tho' sweet is my bloom-ing, Soon will my love-li-ness

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with-er and die— Lives that are sweet-est are ev-er the fleet-est,—

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Hours—most hap-py, most rap - id-ly fly; But Hope di-eth nev-er, it

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liv-eth for - ev-er, En - chant - ment a-round the young

42 *rall.* *a tempo*

bos-om it throws— in smil-ing or weep-ing, Hope nev-er is sleep-ing.

rall. *a tempo*

45 *calando*

I shall die first said the beau - ti-ful Rose; I shall die first said the

calando

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beau-ti-ful Rose.

a tempo

cresc.

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The Rose was mis-tak-en— its dwell-ing for-sak-en—

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Hope and its prom-is - es died in the heart— The love it de - sired had

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58 false-ly ex - pired, Fat - ed in faith - less-ness soon to de-part!— The

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61 sweet scent-ed flow-er still grac - es the bow-er, And

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rall.

63 there in its love - li-ness grace-ful-ly blows— Its beau-ties dis-play-ing, it

rall. *a tempo*

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lives un - de - cay - ing, To tell the sad sto - ry of Hope and the Rose, To

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tell the sad sto - ry of Hope and the Rose.

calando

a tempo

cresc.

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