

# Gather ye rosebuds

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**Allegro molto vivace ( $\text{J}=96$ )**

Soprano      Alto      Tenor      Bass

Soprano: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing,  
 Alto: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing,  
 Tenor: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing,  
 Bass: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing,

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Piano

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S.      A.      T.      B.

S.: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing;  
 A.: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing;  
 T.: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing;  
 B.: Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly - ing;

Pno.

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S. *f deciso*

A. *f deciso*

T. *f deciso*

B. *f deciso*

Pno. *f deciso*

And the same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - ing. The  
 And the same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - ing. The  
 And the same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - ing. The  
 And the same flow'r that smiles to - day, that smiles to - day, To -  
*sf* *sf* *p*

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S. *cresc.*

A. *cresc.*

T. *cresc.*

B. *cresc.*

Pno. *cresc.*

glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the  
 glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the  
 glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the  
 mor - row may be dy - ing. The glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the

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S. glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The high - er he's a - get - ting, the  
A. glo - rious lamp of\_\_ heav'n, the\_\_ sun, The high - er he's a - get - ting, the  
T. glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The high - er he's a - get - ting, the\_\_  
B. glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The high - er he's a - get - ting, the\_\_  
Pno. ff ff ff

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S. rit. p high - er he's a - get - ting. The soon - er\_\_ will\_ his\_\_  
A. rit. p high - er he's a - get - ting. The soon - er\_\_ will\_ his\_\_  
T. rit. p high - er he's a - get - ting. The soon - er\_\_ will\_ his\_\_  
B. rit. p high - er he's a - get - ting. The soon - er\_\_ will\_ his\_\_  
Pno. f A tempo ff ff ff

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S. *poco rit.* *f* *molto marcato*  
race be run, the soon - er will his race be run, The soon - er he's to set - ting, The soon-er will his

A. *f* *molto marcato*  
race be run, the soon - er will his race be run, The soon - er he's to set - ting, The soon-er will his

T. *f* *molto marcato*  
8 race be run, the soon - er will his race be run, The soon - er he's to set - ting, The soon - er will his

B. *f* *molto marcato*  
race be run, the soon - er will his race, his race will be run, the soon - er will his

Pno. *poco rit.* *f* *molto marcato*

33

S. *p* *poco a poco cresc.* *f*  
race be run, his race be run, The near - er he's to set - ting, the

A. *p* *cresc.* *f*  
race be run, his race be run, The near - er he's to set - ting, the

T. *p* *cresc.* *f*  
8 race be run be run, The near - er he's to set - ting, the

B. *p* *cresc.* *f*  
race, his race will be run, The soon - er will his

Pno. *p* *cresc.* *f*

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S. soon - - - er will his race, his race be run. **p** Ga-ther ye cresc.

A. soon - - - er will his race, his race be run. Ga-ther ye

T. soon - - - er will his race, his race be run. **p**

B. race, his race \_\_\_\_\_ be run. Ga-ther ye rose - **ff**

B. race, his race \_\_\_\_\_ be run, be run. **ff** **p**

Pno. **ff** **p** cresc.

45

S. rose - buds, ga - ther ye rose - buds, ga-ther ye while ye may,

A. rose - buds, ga-ther ye rose - buds, ga-ther ye while ye may,

T. 8 ga-ther, ga-ther, ga-ther, ga -

B. - buds while ye may, ga - - - - ther.

B. Ga-ther while ye may, **f**

Pno. **f**

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S. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose-buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, old time is still a - cresc.

A. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose-buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, old time is still a - cresc.

T. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose-buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, time is still a - cresc.

B. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose-buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, time is still a - cresc.

B. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose-buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, time is still a - cresc.

Pno. *pp staccato* *poco cresc.*

S. fly - ing, old time is still a - fly - ing, is still a - flying, And that same flow'r that smiles to-day, To *f*

A. fly - ing, old time is still a - fly - ing, is still a - flying, And that same flow'r that smiles to-day, To *f*

T. fly - - - ing, is still a - fly - - ing, And that, and that same flow'r that smiles to-day, To

B. fly - - - ing, old time is still a - fly - - ing, is still a - flying, And that same flow'r that smiles to-day, To

B. fly - - - ing, old time is still a - fly - - ing, is still a - flying, And that same flow'r that smiles to-day, To

Pno. *f*

60

S. mor-row may be dy - ing, And that same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

A. mor-row may be dy - ing, And that same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

T. 8 mor-row may be dy - ing, that same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

B. mor-row may be dy - ing, be dy - ing, may be dy - ing, that same

B. mor-row may be, To-mor-row may be dy - ing, may be dy - ing, that same

Pno.

64 *slargando*

S. that same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - ing,

A. that same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - ing,

T. 8 that same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - ing,

B. flow'r that smiles, that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be

B. flow'r that smiles, that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be

Pno.

8 69 rit.

S. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing

A. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

T. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

B. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

B. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

Pno. rit.

SECOND VERSE.

77 pp A tempo

S. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are warm- er,

A. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are warm- er,

T. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are warm- er

B. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are warm- er

B. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are warm- er,

Pno. pp staccato.

81 *meno p*

S. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are war-mer;

A. That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood are war-mer;

T. *meno p*  
8 That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood we— war - mer;

B. *meno p*  
That age is best which is the first, While youth and blood we warm-er;

Pno.

85 *f deciso*

S. But be-ing spent, the worse and worst Times still suc - ceed the for - mer. Then be not coy, but

A. *f deciso*  
But be-ing spent, the worse and worst Times still suc - ceed the for - mer. Then be not coy, but

T. *f deciso*  
8 But be-ing spent, the worse and worst Times still suc - ceed the for - mer. Then be not coy, but

B. *f deciso*  
But be-ing spent, the worse and worst Times still suc - ceed the for - mer. Then be not coy, but

Pno.

90

S. > cresc. f ff

use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, And

A. > cresc. f ff

use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, And

T. > cresc. f ff

use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, And

B. > cresc. f ff

use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, then be not coy, but use your time, And

Pno. cresc. f ff

95 ff

S. while ye may go mar - ry, and while ye may go mar - -

A. ff

while ye may go mar - ry, and while ye may go mar - -

T. ff

while ye may go mar - ry, and while ye may go mar - -

B. ff

while ye may go mar - ry, and while ye may go mar - -

Pno. ff

99 rit.

S. ry, For hav - ing lost but once your prime, for

A. ry, For hav - ing lost but once your prime, for

T. ry, For hav - ing lost but once your prime, for

B. ry, For hav - ing lost but once your prime, for

Pno. rit. *p* f A tempo f

104 poco rit.

Molto marcato

S. hav - ing lost but once your prime, Ye may for e - ver tar - ry, For hav-ing lost but

Molto marcato

A. hav - ing lost but once your prime, Ye may for e - ver tar - ry, For hav-ing lost but

Molto marcato

T. hav - ing lost but once your prime, Ye may for e - ver tar - ry, For hav - ing lost but

Molto marcato

B. hav - ing lost but once, but once, once your prime, For hav - ing lost but

poco rit.

Molto marcato

Pno.

12

109

S. **p** once your prime, but once your prime, Ye may for e - ver tar - ry, for

A. **p** once, but. once, but once your prime, Ye may for e - ver tar - ry, for

T. **p** once your time, your prime, Ye may for e - ver tar - ry, for

B. **p** once your time, once your prime, Ye may for e - ver

Pno. **p** **mf** **cresc.**

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S. e - - - ver, hav-ing lost but once your prime. Ga-ther ye

A. e - - - ver, hav-ing lost but once your prime. Ga-ther ye

T. e - - - ver, hav-ing lost but once your prime.

B. **ff** tar - ry, for hav - - - ing lost. Ga-ther ye\_\_ rose -

B. **ff** tar - ry, for hav - - - ing lost your prime.

Pno. **ff** **p** **cresc.**

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S. rose - buds, ga-ther ye rose - buds, ga-ther ye while ye may,

A. rose - buds, ga-ther ye rose - buds, ga-ther ye while ye may,

T. *f* ga-ther, ga-ther, ga-ther, ga -

B. *f* - buds while ye may, ga - - - - - ther

B. Ga-ther while ye may

Pno.

125 *pp*

S. Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, old time is still a - *cresc.*

A. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, old time is still a -

T. *pp* - ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, time is still a - *cresc.*

B. *pp* time is a - fly - ing, old time is still a -

B. *pp* Ga-ther ye rose - buds while ye may, Old time is still a - fly-ing, time is still a -

Pno. *pp staccato* *poco cresc.*

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S. fly - ing, old time is still a - fly - ing, is still a-flying, And that same flow'r that

A. fly - ing, old time is still a - fly - ing, is still a-flying, And that same flow'r that

T. 8 fly - - ing, is still a - fly - - ing, And that, and that same flow'r that

B. fly - - ing, old time is still a - fly - - ing, is still a-flying, And that same flow'r that

B. fly - - ing, old time is still a - fly - - ing, is still a-flying, And that same flow'r that

Pno.

135

S. smiles to-day, To - mor-row may be dy - ing, And that same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

A. smiles to-day, To - mor-row may be dy - ing, And that same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

T. 8 smiles to-day, To - mor-row may be dy - ing, that same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

B. smiles to-day, To - mor-row may be dy - ing, be dy - ing, may be dy - ing, that same

B. smiles to-day, To - mor-row may be, to-mor-row may be dy - ing, may be dy - ing, that same

Pno.

140 *sf* *p* *slargando.* *f*

S. that same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - - - ing,

A. that same flow'r that smiles to - day, To mor - row may be dy - - - ing,

T. that same flow'r that smiles to - day, To - mor - row may be dy - - - ing,

B. flow'r that smiles, that smiles to - day, To - mor - - - row may \_\_\_\_\_ be

B. flow'r that smiles, that smiles to - day, To - mor - - - row may \_\_\_\_\_ be

Pno. *sf* *p* *slargando.* *f*

145 *rit.* *pp* *morendo.*

S. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing

A. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

T. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

B. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

B. dy - - - ing, may be dy - - - ing.

Pno. *pp* *morendo.*

*rit.*