

"AH! MAY THE RED ROSE LIVE ALWAYS!"

guitar accompaniment
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VOICE *Not too fast* *Fine* **G**

Ah!
Long
Lulled

may the red
may the dai -
be the dirge

rose
sies
in the

Emin **C** **G/B** **D7/A** **G** **D7**

live al - way, To smile up - on earth and sky!
dance the field, That Fro - lick - ing far and near!
cy - press bough, tells of de - part - ed flowers!

G **Emin** **Amin/C** **G/D** **D7**

Why should the beau - ti - ful e - ver weep? Why should the beau - ti - ful
Why should the in - no - cent hide their heads! Why should the in - no - cent
Ah! that the but - ter - fly's gild - ed wing flut - tered in e - ver - green

G **D** **G/D**

die? Lend - ing a charm to ev - 'ry ray That
fear? Spread - ing their pe - tals in mute de - light When
bowers! Sad is my heart for the blight - ed plants Its

D **A** **A7** **D**

falls on her cheeks of light, Gi - ving - the ze - phyr
morn in its ra - diace breaks, Keep - ing a flo - ral
pleas - sures are aye as brief They bloom at the young year's

G **A7** *ad. D* *lib.*

kiss for kiss, And nur - sing the dew - drop bright
fes - ti - val Till the night - lov - ing prim - rose wakes
joy - ful call, And fade with the au - tumn leaf:

G **Emin** **C**

Ah! may the red rose live al - way, To
Long Lulled may the dai - sies in the dance the field,
Lulled be the dirge in the cy - press bough, That

G/B **D7/A** **G** **D7** **G**

smile up - on earth and sky! Why should the beau - ti - ful
Fro - lick - ing far and near! Why should the in - no - cent
tells of de - part - ed flowers! Ah! that the but - ter - fly's

Emin **Amin/C** **G/D** **D7** **G**

e - ver weep? Why should the beau - ti - ful die?
hide their heads! Why should the in - no - cent fear?
gild - ed wing flut - tered in e - ver - green bowers!