

"AH! MAY THE RED ROSE LIVE ALWAYS!"

guitar and flute accompaniment
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Not too fast

FLUTE

GUITAR

FL.

GTR.

8va

Fine

Fine

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Ah! may the red rose live al - way, To smile up - on earth and sky!
Long Lulled may the dai - sies dance the field, Fro - lick - ing far and near!
Lulled be the dirge in the cy - press bough, That tells of de - part - ed flowers!

GTR.

13

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

GTR.

FL.

17

Lend - ing a charm to ev - 'ry ray That falls on her cheeks of light,
Spread - ing their pe - tals in mute de - light When morn in its ra - diance breaks,
Sad is my heart for the blight - ed plants Its plea - sures are aye as brief They

GTR.

The musical score is written for guitar and flute. It begins with a tempo marking 'Not too fast'. The guitar part is in G major and 3/4 time, featuring a steady accompaniment of chords. The flute part is in G major and 3/4 time, playing a melodic line. The score is divided into systems, with measures 1-8, 9-12, 13-16, and 17-20. The lyrics are written below the guitar part. The score ends with a 'Fine' marking.

"Ah! May the Red Rose Live Alway!"

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FL.

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ad. lib.

Gi - ving - the ze - phyr kiss for kiss, And nur - sing the dew - drop bright.
Keep - ing a flo - ral fes - ti - val Till the night lov - ing prim - rose wakes.
bloom at the young year's joy - ful call, And fade with the au - tumn leaf:

GTR.

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Ah! may the red rose live al - way, To smile up - on earth and sky!
Long may the dai - sies dance the field, Fro-lick-ing far and near!
Lulled be the dirge in the cy - press bough, That tells of de - part - ed flowers!

GTR.

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GTR.

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FL.

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GTR.

2 \bar{p} .

3 \bar{p} .

0 \bar{p} .

3 \bar{p} .