

WHY DO SUMMER ROSES FADE

Ballad,

Composed by **GEO. BARKER** arranged for the **SPANISH GUITAR**

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Andante con Espressione.

GUITAR.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It begins with a guitar introduction in G major, marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The melody is simple and melodic, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the guitar part, with the voice part following the same melody. The lyrics are: 'Why do summer roses fade? If not to shew how fleeting, All things bright and fair are made, To bloom a while as half a - fraid, To join our sum - mer greeting? Or do they on - - ly bloom to tell, How brief a sea - - son love may dwell? Or do they on - - ly bloom to tell, How'. The score is divided into five systems, each with a guitar part and a voice part. The guitar part is written in treble clef, and the voice part is written in treble clef. The lyrics are written below the voice part. The score is marked 'Andante con Espressione'.

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brief a sea - - son love may dwell? Or do they on - - ly bloom to tell, How

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brief a sea-son love may dwell?

mf

2nd Verse.

Then while summer ro-ses last, Oh! let's be friends to-

p

-gether, . . . Summer time will soon be past, When au-tumn leaves around us

cast, And then comes win-try weather . . . Sure-ly as the

p

summer day, Friend-ship too will pass a-way. Sure-ly as the

ad lib.

sum-mer day, Friendship to will pass a-way. *a tempo.*

mf

3rd Verse.

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But tho' summer ro-ses die, And

love gives place to rea-son, Friendship pass without a sigh, And

all on earth pass coldly by; It's but a win-try sea-son, And

friendship love and ro-ses too, The springtime shall a-gain re-new, And

ad lib.

friendship love and ro-ses too, The springtime shall a-gain re-new.

Fine.

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