

ROSE! THOU ART THE SWEETEST FLOWER,

A Ballad,

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The Music by

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Beth Gelert. ....

Greek Exile. ....

One hour with thee!

Poor Louise. ....

Roland the brave.

Then be it so.



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PLAYFULLY.

VOCE.

PIANO-

FORTE.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system features a vocal line (VOCE) and a piano accompaniment (PIANO-FORTE). The piano part consists of a treble and bass staff. The second system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the vocal line with the lyrics: "Rose! thou art the sweet - est." The third system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the vocal line with the lyrics: "flower That e - - - ver drank the am - - - ber shower;". The tempo is marked "PLAYFULLY." and the time signature is 3/4.

E'en the Gods that walk the sky, Are

am - - - 'rous of thy scent - - - ed sigh.

Cu - - - pid too, in Pa - - - phian shades, His

hair with ro - - - sy fil - - - lets braids, Then

bring me, showers of ro - - - ses bring, And

shed them round me while I sing; Then

bring me, showers of ro - - - ses bring, And

shed them round me while I sing;

Rose! thou art the fond - est child Of dim - - pled

Spring, the wood - nymph wild! Buds of ro-ses

vir - - gin flowers, Cull'd from Cu - - - pid's bal - - - my

bowl of Bac - - chus steep,  
bowers, In the bowl of Bac - chus steep, Till with

crim - - son drops they weep!

crim - son drops they weep! Then bring me, showers of

while I

ro - - ses bring, And shed them round me while I

sing; Then bring me, showers of ro - ses bring, And shed them

while I sing.

round me while I sing.

*p* *Dim*

