

The Violet.

Solo.

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MOZART.

Allegretto.



A mod-est lit - tle

vi - o - let, A - lone, un-seen it grew, and yet It was a

love - ly vi - o - let. A pret - ty maid came past that way, So

young and fresh, so bright and gay, She sang, she sang a mer - ry

round - de - lay.

p

Ah, thought the vi - o - let,—

were I a rose, a crim - son rose su-preme-ly fair, the queen—

— of all the flow-ers, This pret - ty maid might gath - er me, Up -

on her breast might fas - ten me, And there con - tent and

hap - py I should be. *slower* *p* A - las! lit - tle

a tempo

flower! the pret - ty maid Went gai - ly sing - ing on her

way, Be - neath _____ her foot the vio - let lay, Its beau - ty all

rall.

f

gone, past rem - e - dy. Poor lit - tle flow'r, thy hope was vain, On

rall.

a tempo

thee the sun _____ will nev - er shine a - gain.

cresc.

f

rall.

f

rall.

thee the sun _____ will nev - er shine a - gain.

p ad lib.

Poor lit - tle flow'r!

a tempo

It was a love - ly vi - o - let.

p

a tempo

p