

NO RUBY

for S.S.A. voices and piano*

Inspired by the words of
HEINRICH HEINE
(1797-1856)

Music and Lyrics by
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Expressively, with rubato (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO

mp

(pedal with discretion throughout)

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes. The bass line consists of eighth and quarter notes. The piece is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and includes a rubato instruction.

4 SOLO (any voice) *mp* 5

No ru - by, — no sap-phire, — no

The vocal solo begins at measure 4. The voice part is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are "No ru - by, — no sap-phire, — no". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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gold, — no treas-ure — or

The vocal solo continues at measure 7. The lyrics are "gold, — no treas-ure — or". The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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tro-phy — I hold, — no

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cresc. poco a poco

spar-row, — or mon-arch, — or dove —

16

mf *decresc.* *poco rit.* *mp*

— can take the place of you, — my

19

a tempo

love. —