

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

for S.S.A. voices and piano*

Traditional Irish Folk Song
Arranged by **GREG GILPIN** (ASCAP)

Expressively (♩ = ca. 63)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

ALTO

PIANO
mp

Expressively (♩ = ca. 63)

Solo or unison voices
mp

4 5

'Tis the last rose — of — sum - mer, left —

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7

bloom - ing — a — lone. All her love - ly — com - pan - ions are —

11 (opt. solo continues) 13

fad - ed — and — gone. No — flower of — her kin - dred, no —

(All other voices) *mp*

Oo

gently

15

rose - bud is nigh, to re - flect back — her — blush - es, oh —

slight rit. *a tempo*

Oo

slight rit. *a tempo*

19

SOPRANOS *mp*

give sigh _ for _ sigh. I'll not

ALTOS *mp*

I'll not

23

leave thee, _ thou _ lone one, to _ pine on _ the _ stem. Since the

leave thee, _ thou lone one, to _ pine on _ the _ stem. Since the

27

love - ly _ are _ sleep - ing, go, _ sleep thou _ with _ them. Thus _

love - ly _ are sleep - ing, go, _ sleep thou _ with _ them. Thus _

mp

31

kind - ly I scat - ter thy leaves o'er the

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34 *slight rit.* *a tempo*
mp

bed, where thy mates of the gar - den lie scent - less and

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slight rit. *a tempo*

38

dead.

dead.

mf So

mf So

41

soon may I fol - low, when friend - ships de - cay. And from

soon may I fol - low, when friend - ships de - cay. And from

mf

45

Love's shin - ing cir - cle the gems drop a - way! When -

Love's shin - ing cir - cle the gems drop a - way!

mf

49

true hearts lie with - ered and fond ones are

When true hearts lie with - ered and fond ones are

52 *mf* *mf*

flown. Oh, who would in - hab - it this —

flown. Oh, who would in - hab - it this

56 *rit.* *mp* **58** Slower

bleak world — a — lone? 'Tis the last rose — of —

bleak world — a — lone? 'Tis the

Slower

59 *rit.* *p*

sum - mer left — bloom - ing — a — lone.

last rose — of — sum - mer a — lone.

rit. *p*

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