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Moderato con express

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, showing a bass line and chords. The subsequent three staves are for the voice, with lyrics printed below them. The lyrics are as follows:

We strolled through a gar-den of ro - ses one day, and sat 'mid the
 The rose told the sto - ry her heart had con-sealed, for lips would not

sweet per - fume, _____ And watched the sun sink far a - way in the
 dare to tell, _____ Each pet - al, each leal, con-vayed sor - row and

west, while birds in the tree sang a tune; _____ Twas the
 grief, as down by the way - side they fell; _____ The

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dawn of a part - ing that near broke - my heart, For an - oth - er she
sto - ry the ro - ses had told me were plain, She was forced to wed



soon was to wed, _____ She plucked a bou - quet, of sweet
rich - es in - stead, _____ She's play - ing a part, with a



ro - ses that day, and hand - ing them to me she said. _____
lone bro - ken heart, while I hold the - ro - ses that said. _____



CHORUS



free from care, — But the rose of red is a love that's dead, though

once it was bright and fair; — The rose that was filled with per - fume

rare, now faint - er each day it grows, — So pic - ture my life, an -

oth - er man's wife, in the sto - ry of the rose. —

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Quartete for Male or Mixed Voices

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TENOR I ALTO

rose of blue is a heart that's true, hap - py and free from care,

TENOR II SOPR

The rose of blue is a heart that's true, hap - py and free from care,

BASSI TENOR

BASS BASS

— But the rose of red is a love that's dead, though once it was bright and fair; bright and

— But the rose of red is a love that's dead, though once it was bright and fair; bright and

fair;

fair; rose that was filled with per-fume rare, now faint-er each day it grows,

 fair;

 fair;

So pic-ture my life, an oth-er man's wife, in the sto-ry of the rose.—

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The musical score is composed for a quartet of male or mixed voices. It features eight staves of music, divided into four voices: Tenor I (Alto), Tenor II (Soprano), Bass I (Tenor), and Bass II (Bass). The music is in common time, mostly in G major (indicated by a 'G' with a sharp sign) or A major (indicated by an 'A' with a sharp sign). The lyrics describe roses and life.

TRY THESE SAMPLES CAREFULLY



Words by
HERBERT S. LAMBERT

Chorus slow

I wonder how the old folks are at home, I wonder if they miss me while I'm away, I wonder if they pray for the boy that went a-way And left his kind old parents all alone, I hear the call below in the And

Music by
F. W. VANDERSLOOT



Words by
HERBERT S. LAMBERT

CHORUS. Slow

old folks watch out for me, back to dear old home sweet home, Back at dear old home sweet home, I am going there no more to roam, It will fill their hearts with joy, When the old folks see their boy, Back again at dear old home sweet

Music by
F. W. VANDERSLOOT



CHORUS. Valse (slow)

There's no one ev- er cared for me, That's why I'm all alone, There's no one ev- er said to me, "My dear I'll take you home," No Ma - ma dear and

Words and Music by
TELL TAYLOR



Words by
HARRY J. LINCOLN

CHORUS

On - ly you, say you'll be mine for ev - er, On - ly you from you I never can sev - er, Heart to heart, I will ev - er be true, My heart aching,

Music by
REBA VANDERSLOOT



CHORUS

you nev - er heard? For I've come back to wed my sweet-heart, Nell, She's the girl I should have mar - red long ago, This wrong to have de - serted her, I know..... We'd been happy all through life, had I made poor Nell my wife, She's the

Words and Music by
WILL F. BURKE



CHORUS. Words by AL TRABERN.

You'll hear the darkies singin', The songs they love the best, You'll hear the ban - jo singin', While the old folks rest, The pick - a - min - i - es dancing, To see wholin' the prize, In the ev - ing by the moon - light,

Music by LEE ORAN SMITH



Words by
HARRY J. LINCOLN

Also Published in Instrumental Form

You ask me dear, why I linger near, Why I'm pin - ing too - long, I wait - ed that I might hear, One word "Yes" in all - I would dis - ap - pear, ev - ery hope and fear, This heart of mine, that I gave to you, Fan - cy for oth - ers may come and go, Skies may seem cloud - less and

Music by
REBA VANDERSLOOT



Refrain. Words by G. H. KERR.

For I love you, my dar - ling, I love you, I am lone - ly when you are not nigh, Happy when we are to - geth - er, you and I, For I love you, my darling, I love

Music by
HOWARD WEBSTER



CHORUS. Words by F. W. VANDERSLOOT

There's a charm - about the old love still, And it takes a place caught else where can fill, There's a mem - ry of a face, that in fan - cy we can trace, And we feel a - gain the old,

Music by A. L. FISCHER.

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