

Go, Lovely Rose

Edmund Waller (1606-1687)

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Freely *p*

Soprano
Go, love-ly Rose tell her that wastes her time and

Alto
p
Go, love-ly Rose tell her that wastes her time and

Tenor
p
Go, love-ly Rose tell, tell her that wastes her time and

Bass
p
Go, love-ly Rose tell her that wastes her time and

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. It is in common time (C) and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo and dynamics are marked 'Freely' and 'p' (piano). The lyrics are: 'Go, love-ly Rose tell her that wastes her time and'. The Soprano part has a melodic line with a fermata over 'Rose'. The Alto part has a similar melodic line. The Tenor part has a more active melodic line with a fermata over 'Rose'. The Bass part has a lower melodic line with a fermata over 'Rose'. The Piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Go, Lovely Rose

S
me, that now she knows, when I re - sem - ble her to thee, how

A
me, that now she knows, when I re - sem - ble her to thee, how

T
me, that now she knows, when I re - sem - ble her to thee, how

B
me, that now she knows, when I re - sem - ble her to thee, how



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S
sweet and fair she seems to be. Tell her that's young and

A
sweet and fair she seems to be. Tell tell her that's young and

T
sweet and fair she seems to be. Tell her that's young and

B
sweet and fair she seems to be. Tell her that's young and



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S shuns to have her gra - ces spied, — that hast thou sprung in des - erts where no

A shuns to have her gra - ces spied, — that hast thou sprung in des - erts where no

T 8 shuns to have her gra - ces spied, — that hast thou sprung in des - erts where no

B shuns to have her gra - ces spied, — that hast thou sprung in de - serts where no



22

S men a - bide, — thou must have un - com - men - ded died. Small is the worth of —

A men a - bide, thou must have un - com - men - ded died. Small is the worth of

T 8 men a - bide, thou must have un - com - men - ded died. Small is the worth of

B men a - bide, thou must have un - com - men - ded died. Small is the worth of



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S beau - ty from the light re - tired: suf - fer her-self to be de - sired, —

A beau - ty from the light re - tired: bid her come forth _____

T beau - ty from the light re - tired: bid her come forth _____

B beau - ty from the light re - tired: bid her come forth _____

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a tempo

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S so to be ad - mired. _____ *a tempo*

A and not blush _____ so to be ad - mired. _____ *a tempo*

T and not blush _____ so to be ad - mired. _____ Then *a tempo*

B and not blush _____ so to be ad - mired. _____ *a tempo*

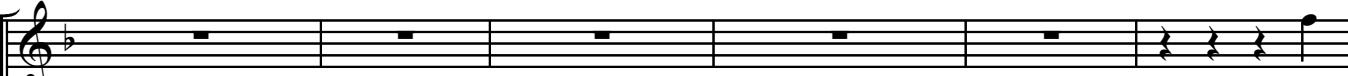
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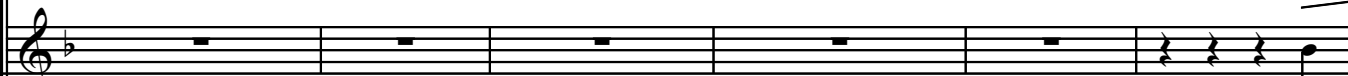
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a tempo


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S  May


A  May

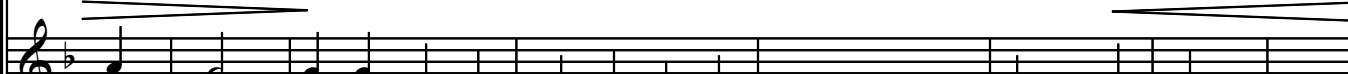
T 
die _____ that she the com-mon fate of all things rare


B 
die, then die, then die that she the com-mon fate of all things rare _____

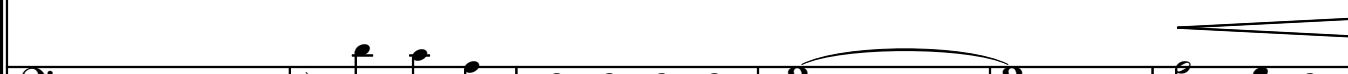
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S 
read in thee; _____ how small a part of time they share _____ that are so

A 
read in thee; _____ how small a part of time they share _____ that are so

T 
how small a part of time they share _____ that are so

B 
how small a part of time they share _____ that are so

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S
wondrous sweet _____ and fair! _____ and fair!

A
wondrous sweet _____ and fair! _____ and fair!

T
8
wondrous sweet _____ and fair! _____ and fair!

B
wondrous sweet _____ and fair! _____ and fair!

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