

A Red, Red Rose

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Gently ♩ = c. 66

opt. solo 3

pp < *p*

S
A
T
B

pp
mm
pp
mm
pp
mm

O my

staggered breathing

for rehearsal only

5

7

Luve's like a red, red rose, That's

5

new - ly sprung in June;

The first system of the musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines, and the bottom two are piano accompaniment. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are "new - ly sprung in June;". The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

11 end opt. solo

O my Luv'e's like the mel - o - die, That's
 O my Luv'e's mel-o-die, That's
 O my Luv'e's like the mel-o-die, That's
 O my Luv'e's like the mel-o-die, That's

The second system of the musical score starts at measure 11, marked "11 end opt. solo". It consists of four staves. The key signature remains G major and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are "O my Luv'e's like the mel - o - die, That's". The piano part includes dynamic markings *mp* and *mf*. The right hand of the piano part has a complex rhythmic pattern with triplets, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

14 *p* sweet-ly play'd in tune. *p* As fair

sweet-ly play'd in tune. *p* As fair *mp*

sweet-ly play'd in tune. *p* As fair *mp* art thou,

sweet-ly play'd in tune. *p* As fair *mp* art thou, as

sweet-ly play'd in tune. *p* As fair *mp* art thou,

sweet-ly play'd in tune. *p* As fair *mp* art thou, as

art thou,

art thou, my bon - ie lass,

as fair art thou, my bon - ie lass,

fair art thou, fair art thou my bon - ie lass,

21

So deep in love

So deep in love

So deep in love

So deep in love am I, so deep

25

am I; And I will love thee

am I; And I will love thee

am I; And I will love thee

am I; And I will love thee

28

still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry.

still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry.

8 still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry.

still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry.

rit. mp *a tempo p*

rit. mp *a tempo p*

rit. mp *a tempo p*

rit. mp *a tempo p*

rit. mp *a tempo p*

mp *a tempo p*

31

like waves upon sand And the

Till a' the seas gang dry,

like waves upon sand

Till a' the seas gang

like waves upon sand

Till a' the seas gang dry,

pp *p*

pp *p*

pp *p*

pp *p*

33 articulated *mf* legato

rocks melt

p my Dear, *mf* And the

p dry my Dear, *mp* And

p Till a' the seas gang dry,

wi' the sun:

rocks melt wi'

the rocks melt wi' the

mp And the rocks melt wi' the

38 *ff* lush, sonorous *poco accel.*

wi' the sun:

ff lush, sonorous *poco accel.*

the sun: the

ff lush, sonorous *poco accel.*

sun: wi' the sun:

ff lush, sonorous *poco accel.*

sun: wi' the sun:

41 *broadly* *fff* *a tempo* *p*

I will luv thee still, my Dear,

broadly *fff* *a tempo* *p*

sun: I will luv thee still, my Dear,

broadly *fff* *a tempo* *p*

I will luv thee still, my Dear,

broadly *fff* *a tempo* *p*

I will luv thee still, my Dear,

44 *pp* moving forward

While the sands o' life shall run.

pp moving forward

While the sands o'

pp moving forward

While sands o' life shall

pp moving forward

While sands o' life shall

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49 *mf* *rit.* *a tempo* *p sub.* *lilting echoes*

life shall run, shall run, sands o' life shall

mf *rit.* *a tempo* *p sub.* *lilting echoes*

run, sands shall run, sands o' life shall

mf *rit.* *a tempo* *p sub.* *lilting echoes*

run, sands shall run, sands o' life shall

mf *rit.* *a tempo* *p sub.* *lilting echoes*

run, sands shall run, sands o' life shall

mp

52

And fare thee
 run, sands o' life shall run, sands o'
 run, sands o' life shall run, sands o'
 run, sands o' life shall run, sands o'

mp

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weel, my on ly
 life shall run, And
 life shall run, shall run. And
 life shall run, shall run. And

55 *mp*

Luvē!

mp *p*

fare thee weel, a while, and fare thee weel, a while!

8 *mp* *p*

fare thee weel, a while, and fare thee weel, a while!

fare thee weel, a while, and fare thee weel, a while!

mp *p*

59 opt. solo to end *p*

And I will come a -

pp

pp *pp* *pp*

pp

mp *p* 64 *dying away slowly*
pp

gain, my Luve, Tho' it

mm *mm*

mm *mm*

mm *mm*

ppp *lunga*

were ten thou - sand mile!

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*

ppp *lunga*