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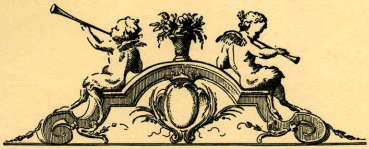

The Tender Sweetness

SONG FOR A MEDIUM VOICE WITH
PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT

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"THE TENDER SWEETNESS"

THE tender sweetness of our last farewell
Lingers in my heart,
Like the perfume of old-fashioned roses,
The perfume of red, red roses.

The tender sadness of our last farewell
Is a thing apart,
Like the lilt of that old song we both loved well
In that garden of old-fashioned roses,
In that garden of dear red roses:
The aching sadness of our last farewell.

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"The tender sweetness"

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Moderato

Voice

Piano

p quietly

p

The ten- -der sweetness of our last, our last fare-well Lin-gers in my heart, Like the per-fume of old-fash- -ioned, old-fash-ioned

cresc.

p semplice

rit.

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a tempo *cresc.* *ritard.*

ros- -es, The perfume of red, red ros- -es.

a tempo *cresc.* *ritard.* *rit. e dim.* *p*

Tempo I

rubato

The ten- -der sad-ness of our last, our last fare-well

pp *rubato*

cresc. *f* *p meno mosso* *ritard.*

Is a thing a - part, Like the lilt of that old song we both loved

cresc. *f* *p meno mosso* *ritard.*

a tempo *string.* *slower*

well In that garden of old-fash - ioned ros - es,

a tempo *string.* *slower*

very slowly *adagio* *a tempo* *rit.*

In that gar - den of dear red ros- -es:

very slowly *adagio* *a tempo* *p rit.*

slowly and softly *ritard.* *pp very slowly*

The ach - ing sad - ness of our last fare-well, our last fare - well.

pp slowly *ritard.* *ppp very slowly*

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