

Nothing But a Wild Rose

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Moderato

Voice

Piano

dim *ato*

5 *p*

1. Ah, 'tis noth-ing but a wild rose, Dain-ty pet-als frail and pink,
2. And so with some hearts we cher-ish, All too sen-si-tive we know,
3. But the ten-der heart and wild rose, Tho' their mis-sion soon is past.

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9 *cresc.* *mf*

And it with-ers while you pluck it, Hard-ly worth the while, you think,
For they can-not bear the rough winds, Nor the win-ter's ice and snow,
Will have left a fra-grant mem-ry Cling-ing 'round us close and fast,

cresc. *mf*

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1. and 2.

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3.

fast.

rall.

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