

The Bird and the Rose

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Andante

Voice

Piano

p

A

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rose that bloomed in a des-ert land Sighed in her lone - li - ness; A lit - tle bird that was

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cresc. *mf* *p*

sing-ing near Was touched by her dis - tress. — “Why are you sad, sweet rose?” he said,

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15 *cresc.* *f rit.* *p* *p*

“Why do you weep and sigh?” “Ah!” said the rose “if I had wings—

19 *a tempo*

— To otherlands I'd fly.”

24 *p*

“Why do you linger here, dear bird, When you might fly away?” “Be-cause I—love your

29 *cresc.* *mf*

scent, sweet rose, — In this loneland I— stay. — I linger in this

33 *cresc.* *f rit. p*

sol - i - tude, To cheer you with my song." "Ah! lit-tle bird, —

37 *p*

bear me a - way, ———— Your spread-ing wings are strong."

41 *poco più mosso*

The lit-tle bird raised the sweet rose ———— And spread his pin - ions

46 *accel. e cresc.* *f ff*

fair; He flew a-way a-cross the sea Through — the bright sum-mer

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*dim.**rall.***Tempo I**

air. _____ But when he reached his nest at last _____ Hesanga sad - der

dim. *rall.* *p*

54

lay; _____ His joy was hushed. the lovely rose _____ Was faded quite a -

Pt. *pp.* *rall.* *pp*

Pt. *pp.* *rall.* *pp*

58

-way.

rall.