

in memory of Anne Leahy

The Last Rose of Summer

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

Thomas Moore (1779–1852)

D. M., alt.

Trad. Irish melody
David Mooney, arr.

Gently $\text{♩} = 66-72$

mp

Soprano 1

'Tis the last rose of sum - mer Left bloom - ing a - lone; - All her

mp

Soprano 2

'Tis the last rose of sum - mer Left bloom - ing a - lone; - her

mp

Alto

'Tis the last rose of sum - mer Left bloom - ing a - lone; - her

mp

Tenor

of sum - mer Left bloom - ing a - lone; - her

mp

Bass

Left bloom - ing a - lone; - her

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Keyboard (for rehearsal only)

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S 1

love - ly __ com - pan - ions Are fad - ed and gone; No flower of _ her kin - dred, No

S 2

love - ly __ com - pan - ions Are fad-ed and gone; of her kin - dred, No

A

love - ly com - pan - ions Are fad-ed and gone; of her kin - dred, No

T

love - ly com - pan - ions Are fad-ed and gone; of her kin - dred, No

B

love - ly com - pan - ions Are fad-ed and gone; kin - dred, No

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S 1

rose - bud __ is nigh, To re -flect back _ her _ blush - es, To __ give sigh for __ sigh.

S 2

rose - bud is nigh, To re -flect back her blush - es, To __ give sigh for __ sigh.

A

rose - bud is nigh, To re -flect back her blush - es, To give sigh for sigh.

T

(T 1)

rose - bud is nigh, To re -flect back her blush - es, To give sigh for sigh.

B

rose - bud is nigh, To re -flect back her blush - es, To __ give sigh for __ sigh,

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S 1 Ah, _____ leave thee, thou lone one! To
 S 2 Ah, ah, ah, _____ leave thee, thou lone one! To
 A Ah, ah, ah, _____ I'll not leave thee, thou
 T Ah, ah, ah, _____ I'll not leave thee, thou lone one! To
 B for sigh.

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S 1 pine on the stem; love - ly _ are _ sleep - ing, Go, sleep _ thou with
 S 2 pine on the stem; love - ly _ are _ sleep - ing, Go, sleep thou with
 A lone one! To pine on _ the _ stem; Since the love - ly are sleep - ing, Go, -
 T 1 pine on _ the _ stem; Since the love - ly are sleep - ing, Go, _ sleep thou with
 T 2 Sleep - well, my love, sleep thou with

29

S 1 them. Thus kind - ly I scatter Thy leaves o'er the bed, mates of the

S 2 them. Thus kind - ly I scatter Thy leaves o'er the bed, mates of the

A sleep thou with them. I scatter Thy leaves o'er the bed,

T 1 them. Thus kind - ly I scatter Thy leaves o'er the bed, Where thy mates of the

T 2 them. Thy leaves o'er the bed,

35

S 1 gar - den Lie scent-less and dead. So - soon may I fol - low, When

S 2 gar - den Lie scent-less and dead. Ah, ah, ah, ah,

A gar - den Lie scent-less and dead. Ah, ah, ah, ah,

T 1 gar-den Lie_scent - less and _dead. Ah, ah, ah, ah,

T 2 gar - den Lie scent-less and dead. Ah, ah, ah, ah,

B Hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm,

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S 1 friend-ships __ de - cay, _ And from Love's shin - ing _ cir - cle The gems drop __ a - way.. When

S 2 ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

A ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

T 1 ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,

T 2 ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, When

B hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm,

48 rit. *mf* true hearts lie __ with - ered And _ fond ones are __ flown, Oh! __ who would __ in *mp*

S 1 *mf* hearts lie with - ered And fond ones are flown, Oh! __ who would in - *mp*

S 2 *mf* hearts lie with - ered And fond ones are flown, Oh! __ who would in - *mp*

A *mf* hearts lie with - ered And fond ones are flown, who __ would in - *mp*

T 1 *mf* hearths lie with - ered And fond ones are flown, who would in -

T 2 true hearts lie __ with - ered And _ fond ones are __ flown,

B ah,

rit.

53 *rit. e molto dim.*

S 1 habit This bleak world _ a-lone? last rose. _____

S 2 hab - it This bleak world a - lone? last rose, last ____ rose.

A hab - it This bleak world a - lone, bleak world a - lone? _____

T (T 1) hab - it This bleak world a - lone, bleak_world a-lone? last rose. *tutti unis.*

B The last rose, last ____ rose.

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