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## **Irish melodies**

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The Last Rose Of Summer.

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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a tempo marking of common time. The lyrics "born on the bosom of pleasure, It dies midst the tears of the cup." are written below the notes. The middle staff is for the piano's right hand, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is for the piano's left hand, also in a treble clef and one sharp. The music continues with a series of eighth-note patterns and chords.

## THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

(AIR—THE GROVES OF BLARNEY.)

*Feelingly.*

The musical score consists of two staves for the piano. The top staff begins with a dynamic of *f* and a treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff follows with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music features a series of eighth-note patterns and chords, with a dynamic of *p* at the end. The lyrics "'Tis the" are written near the end of the piece.

last rose of summer, Left bloom - - ing a - lone; All her  
 love - ly com - pan - ions Are fa - - - ded and gone. No  
 flow'r . . . of her kin - dred, no rose - bud is nigh, . . . To re -  
 flect back her blush - es, or give . . . sigh for sigh.

SECOND VERSE.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one, To pine . . . on the stem; Since the  
love - ly are . . . sleep - ing, Go, sleep . . . thou with them; Thus  
kind - - - - ly I scat - ter Thy leaves . . . on the bed, Where thy  
mates of the gar - den Lie scent - - - - less and dead.

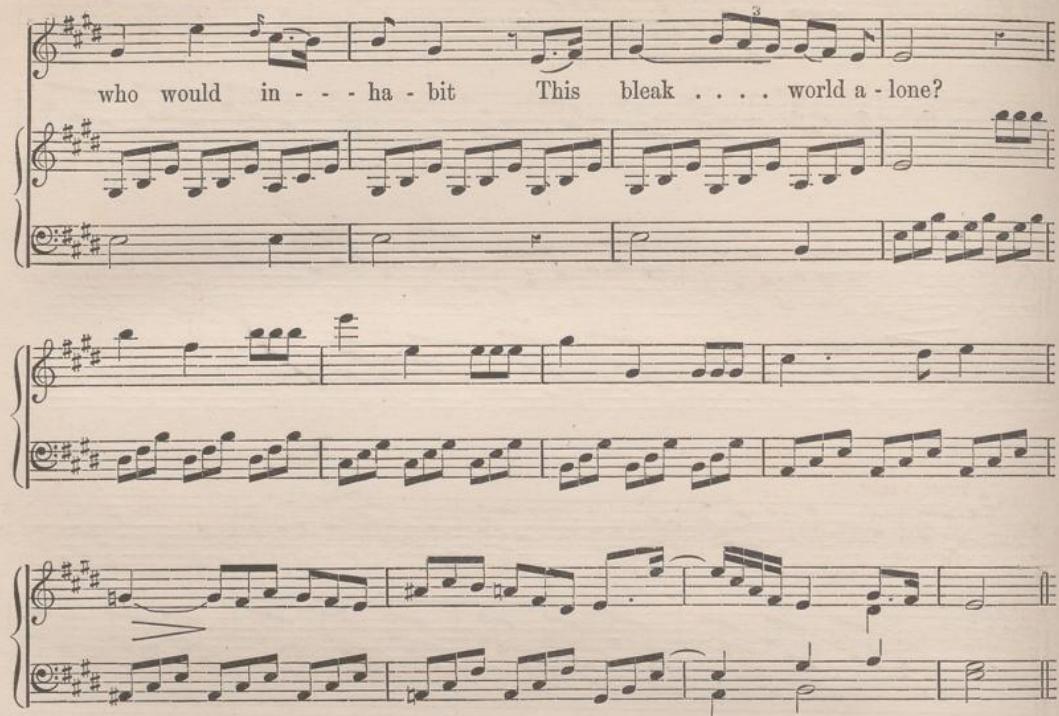


THIRD VERSE.

So soon may I follow, When friend - - ships de cay, And from

Love's shin - - ing cir - cle The gems . . . drop a - way! When

true . . . hearts lie wi - ther'd, And fond . . ones are flown, . . Oh!



## HARMONIZED FOR FOUR VOICES.

TREBLE. *Feelingly.*

'Tis the last rose of sum-mer left bloom - ing a -

ALTO.

'Tis the last rose of sum-mer left bloom - ing a -

TENOR.

'Tis the last rose of sum-mer left bloom - - ing a -

BASS.

'Tis the last rose of sum-mer left bloom - ing a -

*p*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (indicated by a G clef) and common time (indicated by a 'C'). The vocal line is in soprano C-clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass F-clef. The lyrics are repeated three times: 'lone, All her love - ly com - pan - ions are fa - ded and lone, All her love - ly com - pan - ions are fa - ded and lone, All her love - ly com - pan - ions are fa - ded and lone, All her love - ly com - pan - ions are fa - ded and'. The piano part features eighth-note chords and sustained notes.

The musical score continues with the same four staves. The lyrics are repeated three times: 'gone; No flow'r of her kin - dred, no rose - bud is gone; No flow'r of her kin - dred, no rose - bud is gone; No flow'r her kin - dred, no rose - bud is gone; No flow'r her kin - dred, no rose - bud is'. The piano part maintains its eighth-note chordal pattern.

A musical score for 'The Young May Moon' featuring four staves of music in G major (two treble and two bass) and lyrics in common time. The lyrics are repeated three times: 'nigh, . . . To re - flect back her blushes, or give sigh for sigh.' The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

## THE YOUNG MAY MOON.

HARMONIZED FOR FOUR VOICES.

*Lively.*

A harmonized musical score for 'The Young May Moon' in common time, marked 'Lively.' It features four staves of music for four voices. The lyrics are repeated three times: 'The young May moon is beam - ing, love, The glow-worm's lamp is gleam-ing, love, How the moon . . . is beam - ing, love, The glow-worm's lamp is gleam-ing, love, How the moon . . . is beam - ing, love, The glow-worm's lamp is gleam-ing, love, How the moon . . . is beam - ing, love, The glow-worm's lamp is gleam-ing, love, How'. The music includes various rhythmic patterns and harmonic progressions.