

Nell

for S.A.T.B. Chorus and Piano*

Leconte de Lisle
English text by B.A.S.

Gabriel Faure, Op.18, No.1
Arranged by Bradley A. Slocum

Andante, quasi Allegretto ♩ = 66

SA

Ta ro - se de pourpre à ton clair so - leil, ô
Thy rose, pur - ple rose, in your glow - ing sun, Oh

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TB

Piano

pp *sempre e sempre legato*

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Jun, é - tin - cel - le en - i - vrè - e, Penche aus - si vers moi ta cou -
June, ef - fer - vesc - es in the day; Bend to - ward me too, your charm - ing

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* Originally for solo voice and piano

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pe do - ré - e: mon coeur a ta rose est pa - reil.
gold-en cup; My heart and your rose are a - like.

espress.

10

pp

Sous le mol a - bri de la feuille om-breu - se mon - te un sou-pir de vol-lup-
Un-der-neath the shel - ter of shad-y boughs there sounds an al - lur-ing sigh of

pp

13

cresc. sempre

té: Plus dun ra - mier chante au bois é - car - té, ô mon
 love; And the tur - tle - doves sing in the spread - ing boughs, oh my

cresc. sempre

cresc.

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f coeur, sa plain - te amou - reu - se.
 heart, their lov - ing la - ment.

p

f *p*

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mf *pp*

19 *unis. dolce* *div. unis.*

Que ta per-le est dou - ce au ciel en - flammé, E - toi - le de la nuit pen -
 Oh! Your pearl so sweet in the glow - ing sky, Oh star of night, the night so

unis. dolce *div.*

Que ta per-le est dou - ce au ciel en - flammé la nuit pen -
 Oh! Your pearl so sweet in the glow - ing sky, — the night so

22 *mf* *S*

si - ve! Mais com-bien plus dou - ce est la clar - té vi - ve Qui ray -
 pen - sive! Oh! But sweet - er still is the ra - diant light, which

mf *A*

si - ve! Mais com-bien plus dou-ce est la clar-té vi - ve Qui ray -
 pen - sive! Oh! But sweet-er still is the ra-diant light, which

div. *mf* *TB*

si - ve! Est la clar-té Qui ray -
 pen - sive! Is the ra-diant light which

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25 *cresc. sempre*

SA on - ne en mon coeur, en mon coeur char - mé!
shines in my soul, in my heart so charmed!

TB *cresc. sempre*

poco cresc. *mf*

28 *p dolce*

La chan-tan-te mer, le long du ri - va - ge, tai -
And the chant-ing sea, 'long the sand-y shore, will

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p dolce

pp *dolciss.*

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ra son mur-mu - re é - ter - nel, A - vant qu'en mon coeur, chè - re a -
 si - lence its an - cient mur - mur - ing, 'Ere in my heart, pre - cious

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

34

mour, o Nell, ne fleu - ris - se plus ton i - ma - ge! ne fleu -
 love, o Nell, Your rose will cease to bloom! ge! Your

f *pp subito* *f* *pp subito*

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ris - se plus ton i - ma ge!
 rose so fair will cease to bloom!

mf *pp*

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