

# THE ROSE IS QUEEN

A DUET FOR FEMALE VOICES

(CANON BY INVERSION)

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*Allegretto grazioso.*

1ST VOICE.

2ND VOICE.

PIANO.

*rit.* *mf* *a tempo.*

The Rose is queen when flow'rs are fra - grance

*rit.* *a tempo.* *mf*

The

*f* *rit.* *mf a tempo.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

breath - ing, The Cy - press when our boughs the tomb are

Rose is queen when flow'rs are fra - grance breath - ing, The

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*



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wreath - ing, are wreath - ing; De - light thy -  
 Cy-press when our boughs the tomb are wreath - ing, are wreath - ing;

*p* *mf*

Ped.

self, as on through life . . thou far - - est, With  
 De - light thy - self, as on through life . . thou

*mf*

\* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

fra - grance, if still . . in mind the  
 far - - est, With fra - grance, if

*f*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

tomb thou bear - - est, de -  
 still . . in mind the tomb thou bear - - est,

*mf*  
*dim.* *p*

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*



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light thy-self, as on thro' life thou far - est, with fragrance, if in  
 de - light thy-self, as on thro' life thou far - est,

*mf*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.*

mind the tomb thou bear - est, if still in  
 with fragrance, if in mind the tomb thou bear - est,

\* *Ped.* \*

mind . . . the tomb thou bear - - est,  
 if still in mind . . . the tomb thou

*p*

thou bear - - est. . . .  
 bear - - est.

*p*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*