

I Grew A Rose

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Moderato

Oboe *mp*

Piano *mf* *mp*

5 *cresc.* *mf* *mp*

Ob. *mp*

Pno. *cresc.* *mf* *mp*

8 *p* *poco rit.*

Ob. *p* *poco rit.*

Pno. *poco rit.*

I grew a rose with - in a garden fair

And tend - ing it with more than lov - ing care

I thought how with the glo - ry

of its bloom

I should the dark - ness of my life il - lume.

11 *a tempo*
mp *cresc.* *mf*

Ob. *And watch - ing ev-ersmiled to seethelust-y bud_ Drink free - ly*

Pno. *a tempo*
mp *cresc.* *mf*

15 *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

Ob. *in the sum - mer sun to tinct its blood.*

Pno. *rit.* *a tempo*
p

19 *mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Ob. *My rose began to o-pen and itshue wassweet to me_ as to it*

Pno. *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mf

22 *mf*

Ob. sun and dew. I watched it tak-ing on its rud - y flame

Pno. *mf*

25 *cresc.* *f* *poco rit.*

Ob. Un-til the day of per-fect bloom - ing came.

Pno. *cresc.* *f* *poco rit.*

28 *a tempo*

Ob. Then hast-ened I with smiles to find it blush - ing

Pno. *a tempo* *mp*

31

Ob. *f* *mp* poco rit.

red Too late! Somethought-lesschild had pluck'd my

Pno. *sf*

34

Ob. *meno mosso*

rose and fled! I grew a rose once more to please mine eyes,

Pno. *p*

37

Ob. *cresc.*

all things to aid it, dew, sun, wind, fair skies, were kind - ly And to

Pno. *cresc.*

40 *mf* *mp* poco accel

Ob. shield it from de-spoil I fenced it safe-ly in with grate - ful toil. "No

Pno. *mf* *mp* poco accel

43 rit. dim.

Ob. oth - er hand than mine shall pluck this flow'r" said I.

Pno. dim.

46 a tempo *mf* a tempo

Ob. And I was jeal-ous of the bee that hov-ered nigh. It grew for days; I

Pno. a tempo *mf* a tempo

49

Ob.

stood hour af - ter hour to watch the slow un - fold - ing of the flow'r.

Pno.

52

Ob.

mp and then I did not leave its side at all! *mf* Lest some mis - chance my flow - er

Pno.

mp *mf*

55

Ob.

should be - fall. At last, oh joy! the cen - tral pet - als burst a - part! It

Pno.

accel. e. cresc. *cresc.*

58 *f* *p* poco meno mosso

Ob. *f* *p*

blos - somed! But a worm was

Pno. *f* *p* l.h.

61 *cresc motto* *ff*

Ob. *cresc motto* *ff*

at its heart! _____

Pno. *cresc motto* *ff*