

BECAUSE THE ROSE

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1 Andante $\text{♩} = 100$ a tempo

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a vocal line marked 'Andante' with a tempo of 100. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a crescendo. The score includes a repeat sign with first and second endings. The lyrics are: '1. Be - cause the rose must', '2. Be - cause the sun - set', '3. Be - cause the sweet of', '4. If, like the sum - mer', '5. Ah, yes, be - cause the'. The piano part features dynamics of *mp*, *cresc.*, *rall. e dim.*, and *mp*. The second system of the score includes the lyrics: 'fade - sky - youth - flower - rose - Shall I not love the rose? Makes music in my soul, Doth vanish all too soon, That blooms a frag - rant death, Fades like the sun - set skies;'. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

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