

BECAUSE THE ROSE

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1 Andante $\text{♩} = 100$ a tempo

1. Be- cause the rose must
2. Be- cause the sun - set
3. Be- cause the sweet of
4. If, like the sun - mer
5. Ah, yes, be - cause the

fade _____ Shall I not love the rose? _____
sky _____ Makes mus - ic in my soul, _____
youth _____ Doth van - ish all too soon, _____
flower _____ That blooms a frag - rant death, _____
rose _____ Fades like the sun - set skies; _____

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