

# I wonder if ever the Rose.



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**Andante** ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )

**VOICE**

**PIANO**

*con espressione* **p**

*L.H.* **I**

*with both pedals*

won - der if ev - er the rose \_\_\_\_\_ Re -

mem - bers the days — gone by? \_\_\_\_\_ I

won - der if mel - o - dy blows \_\_\_\_\_ From

*rit.*

leaves that are per - ished and dry? \_\_\_\_\_ Ah!

# rit.

*pa tempo*

God makes His ros - es so sweet, \_\_\_\_\_ Their

*a tempo*

*pp*

*rit.*

fra - grance is shed When the Sum - mer is dead, When the

*rall.*

*colla voce*

*più lento*

Sum - mer is dead!

*pp*

Ped.

\*

Though

*p*

both pedals

Life be the birth - day of tears,

*pp*

Ros - es are shed on its way; \_\_\_\_\_ May

all that en - dures and en - dears, \_\_\_\_\_ Be

*rit.*

gath - er'd and gar - ner'd as they! \_\_\_\_\_ For

*rit.*

*a tempo*

God makes His ros - es so sweet, \_\_\_\_\_ Their

*a tempo**pp*

fra - grance is shed When the giv - er is dead, When the

*colla voce**rall. e dim.**più lento*

giv - er is dead, is dead!

*ppp**pp**ppp*



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