

for Pamela Cook & Cantamus

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

for SSA choir, soprano solo and piano

Words by
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Irish traditional song
arr. MICHAEL NEAUM

Gently ♩ = 54 approx.

Soprano Solo (S1) part: *ben legato*

Piano part: *mf*

Lyrics:
1. 'Tis the
last rose of sum - mer left com - ing a - lone; All her
lon - ly com - pan - ions are fad - ed and gone. No

Duration: 3' 30''

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poco rall. a tempo

flower of her kind - red, no rose - bud is nigh To re -

poco rall. a tempo

flect back her blush - es or give sigh figh.

mp

ten.

Unison

S 2. I'll not thee, thou lone one, to pine on the stem; Since the

A I'll not leave thee to pine on the stem;

mf

love - ly are — sleep - ing, go, — sleep thou — with — them. Thus —

Since — they are sleep - ing, — go, sleep — thou with them.

poco rall. a tempo

kind - ly — I — scat - ter thy — leaves o'er the bed, ³ ₂ Where thy

Thus — I sca - tter thy — leaves o'er the bed, — — — — —

poco rall. a tempo

of — gard - en lie — scent - less — and — dead.

ere — they lie — — — — — scent - less and dead.

p

love's shin - ing — cir - cle the — gems drop — a - way, When —

Ah —

Ah —

Ah —

rall. a tempo *p*

true hearts lie — with — and — fond ones — are — flown ³ ₂ Oh

f and — fond ones — are — flown ³ ₂

f and — fond ones are flown

f and — fond ones are flown

rall. a tempo *p*

f ²

poco rit.

a tempo

who would in - hab - it this — bleak world — a - lone.

this — bleak world — a - lone.

this — bleak — world a - lone

this bleak world a lone.

poco rit.

a tempo

ten.

rall. e dim.