

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano*

Traditional Irish Folk Song
Arranged by GREG GILPIN (ASCAP)

Expressively (♩ = ca. 63)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mp

4 *mp unis.* 5

'Tis the last rose of summer, left

mp unis.

* Also available for S.A.B., Level Three (16320) and S.S.A., Level Three (16321).

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bloom - ing a - lone. All her love - ly com - pan - ions are

11 13

fad - ed and gone. No flower of her kin - dred, no

gently

15

slight rit. *a tempo*

rose - bud is nigh, to re - flect back her blush - es, oh

slight rit. *a tempo*

19

mp

give sigh _ for _ sigh.

I'll not

23

leave thee _ thou _ lone one to _ pine on _ the stem. Since the

27

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

Thus _

mp

31

kind - ly I scat - ter thy leaves o'er the

34 *slight rit.* *a tempo*
mp

bed, where thy mates of the gar - den lie scent - less and

slight rit. *a tempo*

38

dead. *mf* So

41

soon may I fol - low, when friend - ships de - cay. And from

45

Love's shin - ing cir - cle the gems drop a - way! When

49

true hearts lie with - ered and fond ones are

When true hearts lie with - ered and fond ones are

52 *mf*
 flown. Oh, who would in - hab - it this —

mf

mf

56 *rit.* *mp* [58] **Slower**
 bleak world — a — lone? 'Tis the last rose — of —

mp

Slower

mp

'Tis the

59 *rit.* *p*
 mel. sum - mer, left — bloom - ing — a — lone. —

p

last rose — of — sum - mer — a — lone. —

rit. *p*

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