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Dolce ♩ = 60

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 2/4 time and begins with a half rest, followed by a quarter rest, and then a series of eighth notes with triplet markings. The lyrics are: "When ro - ses cease to bloom, dear, and". The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time and features a wavy, tremolo-like texture in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 3/4 time and features a series of eighth notes with triplet markings. The lyrics are: "vio - lets are done, when bumble - bees in". The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time and continues the wavy texture in the right hand and the melodic line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.

so - lemn flight \_\_\_\_\_ have pas - sed be - yond the sun, \_\_\_\_\_ the

**poco piu mosso** ♩ = 69

hand \_\_\_\_\_ that pau - sed to ga - ther u - pon this sum - mer's day \_\_\_\_

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

*p. a p. rit.*

will idle lie, in Au - burn, in Au - burn, - then

*rit.*

*rub. sosten.*

*Led.* \* *Led.* \* *Led.*

*a tempo*

take my flo - wer, pray!

*cresc.*

*m.s.*

\* *Led.* \*

When roses cease to bloom, dear,  
And violets are done,  
When bumble-bees in solemn flight  
Have passed beyond the sun,

The hand that paused to gather  
Upon this summer's day  
Will idle lie, in Auburn,—  
Then take my flower, pray!