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Under a Rosebush.

Song AND Chorus.

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THE ROSEBUSH.

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GRAZIOSO.

The piano introduction consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 6/8 time. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody in the treble clef features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass clef provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

The first system of the piano accompaniment continues from the introduction. It features a similar rhythmic pattern in the bass clef and a more melodic line in the treble clef. The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

1. A
2. A
3. A
4. 7

The second system includes the vocal melody in the treble clef and the piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system.

1 child sleeps un - - - der a Rose - - - bush fair, The
 2 maid ... - - - en stands by the Rose - - - bush fair, The
 3 Moth ... - - - er kneels by the Rose - - - bush fair, Soft
 4 Na - - - ked and lone stands the Rose - - - bush fair, 7

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1 buds..... swell out..... in the soft..... May..... air;.....
 2 dew - - - y blos - - - soms per - fume.... the..... air;..... She
 3 sigh..... the leaves..... in the eve - ning..... air;.....
 4 Whirl'd are the leaves..... in the au - tumn..... air;.....

1 Sweet - ly it rests, and on dream - wings..... flies To
 2 press - es her hand to her throbbing..... breast..... With
 3 Sor - row - ing thoughts of the past..... a rise,..... And
 4 With - er'd and dead they..... fall..... to the ground,..... And

1 play..... with the an - - gels in Par - - a - - dise.....
 2 love's..... first won - der - ful rap - - ture..... blest.....
 3 tears..... of an - - guish be - dim..... her..... eyes.....
 4 si - lent - ly cov - - er a new - - made..... mound.....

CHORUS.

Soprano.

1 Sweet - ly it rests,.... and on..... dream-wings flies, To
 2 She press - es her hand.... to her throbbing breast, With
 3 Sor - row - ing thoughts of the past a - rise, And
 4 With - er'd and dead..... they fall..... to the ground, And

Alto.

Tenor.

1 Sweetly it rests,.... and on dream-wings flies,
 2 She presses her hand.... to her throbbing breast,
 3 Sorrow - ing thoughts of the past a - rise,
 4 Wither'd and dead.... they fall to the ground,

Bass.

Accomp.

1 play..... with the an - gels in Par - a - dise.....
 2 love's first won - der - ful rap - ture.... blest.....
 3 tears..... of an - guish be - dim her eyes.....
 4 si - lent - ly cov - er a new made... mound.....

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 2 With love's first won - der - ful rap - ture blest.....
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