

"As a Rose among the Thorns"

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Moderato



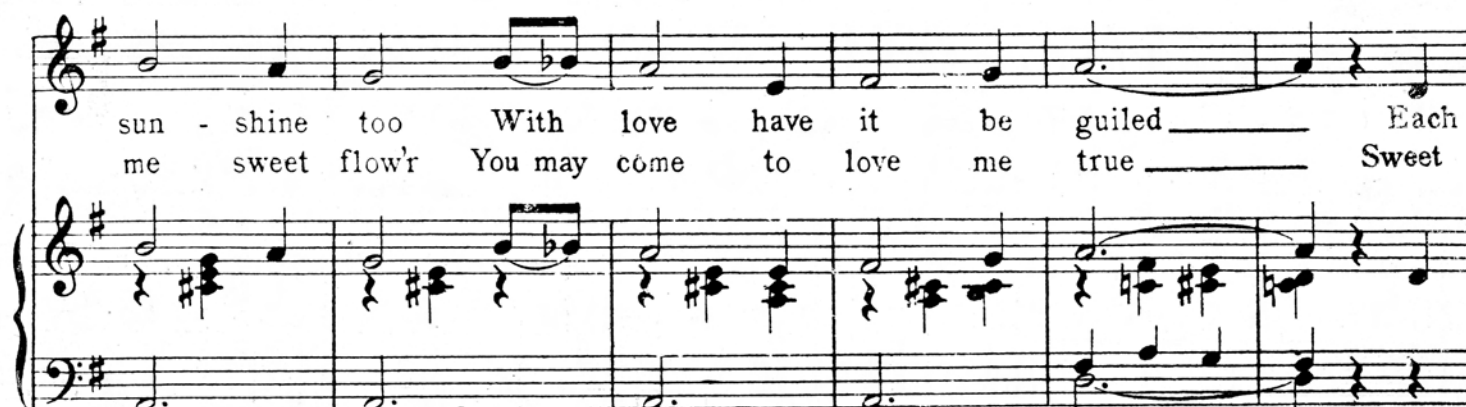
Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of D major. The music features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *rit.* (ritardando). The piece concludes with a *rall.* (rallentando) marking.



The sweet - est rose is the rose that grows 'Mid the thorns and
The sweet - est rose that can eer re - pose In my dream of



iv - y wild _____ For the silv' - ry dew and the
love is you _____ And I'll bless the hour when to



sun - shine too With love have it be guiled _____ Each
me sweet flow'r You may come to love me true _____ Sweet

pass - er by turns a wist - ful eye And ven - tures
mem o - ries bring you back to me Once a - gain I

to pro - cure _____ The love - ly gem so
see you smile, _____ And your love - lit eyes Are the

fair to them so ten - der and so pure. _____
Par - a - dise I am seek ing all the while. _____

CHORUS

As a rose a - mong the thorns _____ Born of won - drous pur - i -

ty _____ To the bow'r thy grace a - dorns _____ Man-y

come to seek for thee _____ And I come to wait my hour _____

Tho' the whole wide world may scorn _____ For you are love's fair - est

flow - er As a rose a - mong the thorns. _____ As a thorns.