

The Two Flowers

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Not too slow
p *cresc.*

Soprano
1. Neath a vine Which does twine By our door, a flower was found,

Alto
p *cresc.*
2. Now 'tis o'er! By our door, That sweet voice no more is heard;

Tenor
p *cresc.*
1. Neath a vine Which does twine By our door, a flower was found,

Bass
p *cresc.*
2. Now 'tis o'er! By our door, That sweet voice no more is heard;

5 *dim.* *p*

S Mod - est fair, Stand - ing there, Off - 'ring its per - fume. By our door,

A Ah! what gloom Fills the home, Since our an - gel's flight. Like the flower,

T Mod - est fair, Stand - ing there, Off - 'ring its per - fume. By our door,

B Ah! what gloom Fills the home, Since our an - gel's flight. Like the flower,

10 *cresc.*

S One flower more Shed a bless - ing all a - round: Lit - tle Sue, Lov - ing, true,

A In an hour Called a - way by gen - tlest word; She is gone! And we mourn

T One flower more Shed a bless - ing all a - round: Lit - tle Sue, Lov - ing, true,

B In an hour Called a - way by gen - tlest word; She is gone! And we mourn

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S *dim.* In her ear - ly bloom. *mf* To the flower she gent - ly said, Tears her blue eyes

A *dim.* For her pres - ence bright. *mf* For the gen - tle shep - herd said, "Cold the world and

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B *dim.* For her pres - ence bright. *mf* For the gen - tle shep - herd said, "Cold the world and

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S *cresc.* fill - ing, "Don't you fear the storm - y blast, *f* And the frost so chill - ing, Sweet

A *cresc.* drear - y, Flowers so fair can not en - dure, *f* Soon do they grow wea - ry, Sweet

T *cresc.* fill - ing, "Don't you fear the storm - y blast, *f* And the frost so chill - ing,

B *cresc.* drear - y, Flowers so fair can not en - dure, *f* Soon do they grow wea - ry, Sweet

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S *dim.* flower?" Sweet flower, *pp* Sweet flower, Come!

A *dim.* flower!" Sweet flower, *pp* Sweet flower, Come!

T *mf* Sweet flower?" *p* Sweet flower, *pp* (1.) Called she ten - der - ly.
(2.) Called he ...

B *dim.* flower!" Sweet flower, *pp* Sweet flower, Come!

29 *mp* *cresc.*

S "Come and rest On my breast, Pure and love - ly flow - 'ret, come! Safe from ill,

A *pp* *cresc.*

A "Come, rest, love - ly flow - 'ret! Safe from ill,

T *pp* *cresc.*

T "Come, rest, love - ly flow - 'ret! Safe from ill,

B *pp* *cresc.*

B "Come, rest, love - ly flow - 'ret! Safe from ill,

34 *dim.*

S You shall dwell in my hap - py home; Come home, Flow - 'ret

A *dim.*

A You shall dwell in my hap - py home; come home, Flow - 'ret

T *f* *dim.*

T 8 You shall dwell in my hap - py home; Flow - 'ret dear, Come

B

B You shall dwell in my hap - py home; Flow - - 'ret dear, Come

38 *p* *pp*

S dear, Come home, Flow - - - 'ret, Come!"

A *p* *pp*

A dear, come home, Flow - - - 'ret, Come!"

T *pp*

T 8 home, Dear - est flow - 'ret, Come!"

B *p* *pp*

B home, Dear - - - - est flow - 'ret, Come!"