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# The Rose and the Gardener

SSA with piano

Austin Dobson (1840-1924)

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The musical score is presented in four systems. The first system, labeled 'Piano', shows the piano accompaniment in 3/4 time with a tempo of ca. 92 and a dynamic of *mp*. The second system, starting at measure 6, includes an 8-measure rest for the voices and a *loco* section. The third system, starting at measure 11, features a right-hand section labeled 'R.H.'. The fourth system, starting at measure 16, is for 'unison voices' and includes the lyrics: 'The Rose in the gar - den slipped her\_'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout.

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20 *poco cresc.*

bud, And she laughed in the pride of her youth - ful

*poco cresc.*

24 *mf*

blood, As she thought of the Gar - d'ner stand - ing by

*mf*

29 *ten.* *poco rit. e dim.* *poco*

"He is so old! And soon he must die!"

*ten.* *poco*

*poco rit. e dim.* *poco*

33 *a tempo*

*a tempo* *8va* *loco* *8va* *loco*

39 *mf*

The full Rose waxed in the

*mf*

The full Rose waxed in the

*mf*

43 *poco cresc.*

warm June air, and she spread and

*poco cresc.*

warm June air, and she spread and

*poco cresc.*

46 *f*

spread till her heart lay bare; And she

*f*

spread till her heart lay bare; And she