



# Queen of fragrance

Marcellus Higgs  
(1897-1888)

Andante

S  
Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose,

A  
Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose, love - ly

T  
Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose, love - ly

B  
Queen of fra - grance, love - ly

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S love - ly Rose, Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose, The

A Rose, Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose, The

T Rose, Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose, The

B Rose, Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose, The

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S *cresc.* beau - ties of thy leaves dis - close! *dim.* Queen of fra - grance, *pp*

A *cresc.* beau - ties of thy leaves dis - close! *dim.* Queen of fra - grance, *pp*

T *cresc.* beau - ties of thy leaves dis - close! *dim.* Queen of fra - grance, *pp*

B *cresc.* beau - ties of thy leaves dis - close! *dim.*

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S love - ly Rose, love - ly Rose, *cresc.* Queen of fra - grance,

A love - ly Rose, love - ly Rose,

T love - ly Rose, love - ly Rose, *cresc.* Queen of fra - grance,

B Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose,

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14 *f* *>* *dim. e rit.*

S love - ly Rose, love - ly, love - ly, love - ly Rose.

A love - ly Rose, love - ly, love - ly Rose.

T love - ly Rose, love - ly, love - ly, love - ly Rose.

B love - ly Rose, love - ly, love - ly Rose.

*a tempo*

S the tem - pests fly,

A the tem - pests fly, Soft gales breathe gen - tly

T the tem - pests fly, Soft gales breathe gen - tly

B The win - ter's past, Soft gales breathe gen - tly

20 *mf* *>*

S The lark sweet war - bling on the wing Sa -

A thro' the sky; The lark, the lark Sa -

T thro' the sky; The lark, the lark Sa -

B thro' the sky; Sa -

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S lutes the gay re - turn of Spring, sa - lutes, sa -

A lutes the gay re - turn of Spring, sa - lutes,

T lutes the gay re - turn of Spring, sa - lutes,

B lutes the gay re - turn of Spring, sa - lutes,

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S lutes, Sa - lutes the gay re - turn of Spring; *cresc.* *rit.*

A sa - lutes, Sa - lutes the gay re - turn of Spring; *cresc.* *rit.*

T sa - lutes, Sa - lutes the gay re - turn of Spring; *cresc.* *rit.*

B sa - lutes, Sa - lutes the gay re - turn of Spring; *cresc.* *rit.*

S

A *a tempo* *p* The sil - ver dews, the ver - nal show'rs, Call forth a bloom - y

T *a tempo* *p* The sil - ver dews, the ver - nal show'rs, Call forth a bloom - y

B *a tempo* *p* The sil - ver dews, the ver - nal show'rs, Call forth a bloom - y

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S The joy - ous fields, the

A waste of flow'rs; The joy - ous fields, the

T waste of flow'rs; The joy - ous fields, the

B waste of flow'rs; The joy - ous fields, the

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S shad - y woods, Are cloth'd with green, or swell with buds, Are

A shad - y woods, Are cloth'd with green, or swell with buds, Are

T shad - y woods, Are cloth'd with green, or swell with buds, Are

B shad - y woods, or swell with buds, Are

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S cloth'd with green, or swell with buds; Then haste, then

A cloth'd with green, or swell with buds; haste, haste,

T cloth'd with green, or swell with buds; haste, haste,

B cloth'd with green, or swell with buds; haste, haste,

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S haste, haste thy beau - ties to dis - close,

A haste, haste, haste thy beau - ties to dis - close,

T haste, haste, haste thy beau - ties to dis - close,

B haste, haste, haste thy beau - ties to dis - close,

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S Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

A Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

T Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

B Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose!

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S Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! The beau - ties of thy

A Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! The beau - ties of thy

T Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! The beau - ties of thy

B Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! The beau - ties of thy

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50 *dim.* *pp*

S leaves dis - close! Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose!

A leaves dis - close! Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose!

T leaves dis - close! Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose!

B leaves dis - close! Queen of

53 *cresc.* *f* *>*

S love - ly Rose! Queen of fra - grance, love - ly Rose! —

A love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

T love - ly Rose! *cresc.* Queen of fra - grance, *f* *>* love - ly Rose!

B fra - grance, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

57 *dim.* *pp*

S love - ly, love - ly, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

A *dim.* love - ly, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

T *dim.* love - ly, love - ly, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

B *dim.* love - ly, love - ly Rose! love - ly Rose!

**Marcellus Higgs** (1827-1888) was born in Lambeth, Surrey, England. He became an established composer, organist, arranger and conductor in London. He was organist at St. James' the Less, Pimlico; and St. John's, Westminster; and conducted the St. John's Choral Society. He was also Member of the Court of Assistants of the Royal Society of Musicians. His two sons James Higgs and Henry Marcellus (H. M.) Higgs were both successful organists. He died in Tooting, London. His compositions include the Operetta "The Noble Moringer," anthems, works for harmonium, songs, and part songs.

#### THE ROSE-BUD

Queen of fragrance, lovely Rose,  
The beauties of thy leaves disclose!  
The winter's past, the tempests fly,  
Soft gales breathe gently through the sky;  
The lark sweet warbling on the wing  
Salutes the gay return of Spring;  
The silver dews, the vernal showers,  
Call forth a bloomy waste of flowers;  
The joyous fields, the shady woods,  
Are cloth'd with green, or swell with buds;  
Then haste thy beauties to disclose,  
Queen of fragrance, lovely Rose!

William Broome (1689–1745)

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