



# Gather ye rosebuds

Jacques Blumenthal  
(1829-1908)

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Allegro molto vivace  $\text{♩} = 96$

S *pp* Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

A *pp* Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

T *pp* Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time

B *pp* Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

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S *p* fly - ing, Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old

A *p* fly - ing, Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old

T *p* is still a - fly - ing, Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may,

B *p* fly - ing, Gath - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old

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S Time is still a - fly - ing: And this same flow'r that

A Time is still a - fly - ing: And this same flow'r that

T Old Time is still a - fly - ing: And this same flow'r that

B Time is still a - fly - ing: And this same flow'r that

*f deciso*

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S smiles to - day To - mor - row will be dy - ing. The

A smiles to - day To - mor - row will be dy - ing. The

T smiles to - day To - mor - row will be dy - ing. The

B smiles to - day, that smiles to - day To -

*p*

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S glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of

A glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of

T glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of

B mor - row will be dy - ing. The glo - rious lamp of

*cresc.*

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S heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The

A heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The

T heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The

B heav'n, the sun, the glo - rious lamp of heav'n, the sun, The

19

S high - er he's a - get - ting, the high - er he's a -

A high - er he's a - get - ting, the high - er he's a -

T high - er he's a - get - ting, the high - er he's a -

B high - er he's a - get - ting, the high - er he's a -

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S get - - - - - ting, The

A get - - - - - ting, The

T get - - - - - ting, The

B get - - - - - ting, The

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26 *molto marcato poco riten.*

S soon - er will his race be run, the soon - er will his

A soon - er will his race be run, the soon - er will his

T soon - er will his race be run, the soon - er will his

B soon - er will his race be run, the soon - er will his

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S race be run, And near - er he's to set - ting, The soon - er will his

A race be run, And near - er he's to set - ting, The soon - er will his

T race be run, And near - er he's to set - ting, The soon - er will his

B race, his race will be run, The soon - er will his

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S race be run, his race be run, And

A race be run, his race be run, And

T race be run, be run, And

B race, his race will be

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37 *poco a poco cresc.*

S near - er he's to set - ting. The soon - - -

A *poco a poco cresc.* near - er he's to set - ting. The soon - - -

T *poco a poco cresc.* near - er he's to set - ting. The soon - - -

B *poco a poco cresc.* run, The soon - er will his race, his

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S - - - er will his race, his

A - - - er will his race, his

T - - - er will his race, his

B race \_\_\_\_\_ be

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S race be run. *cresc.* Gath - er ye rose - buds, gath - er ye

A race be run. *cresc.* Gath - er ye rose - buds, gath - er ye

T race be run.

BASS 1 run. *p* Gath - er ye — rose - - - buds while ye may, —

BASS 2 run, be run.

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S rose - buds, gath - er ye *f* while ye may,

A rose - buds, gath - er ye *f* while ye may,

T *f* Gath - er, gath - er, gath - er, Gath -

B *f* Gath - - - - - er,

B2 *f* Gath - er while ye may,

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49 *pp*

S Gath-er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

A Gath-er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

T  
8 - er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

B *pp*

B2 *pp*

Gath-er ye rose - buds while ye may, Old Time is still a -

52 *cresc.*

S fly - ing, old Time is still a - fly - ing, old

A *cresc.*

fly - ing, old Time is still a - fly - ing, old

T *cresc.*

8 fly - ing, Time is still a - fly - - - -

B *cresc.*

Time is a - fly - ing, Old Time is still a - fly - - - - ing, old

B2 *cresc.*

fly - ing, Time is still a - fly - - - - ing, old



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S Time is still a - fly - ing, is still a - flying, And

A Time is still a - fly - ing, is still a - flying, And

T ing, is still a - fly - - - - ing, And this, and

B Time is still a - fly - - - - ing, is still a - flying, And

B2 Time is still a - fly - - - - ing, is still a - flying, And

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S *f* this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

A *f* this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

T *f* this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

B *f* this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

B2 *f* this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be,

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S dy - ing, And this same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

A dy - ing, And this same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

T dy - ing, this same flow'r that smiles to - day, And

B dy - ing, be dy - ing, will be dy - ing, this same

B2 to - mor - row will be dy - ing, will be dy - ing, this same

64

S this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

A this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

T this same flow'r that smiles to - day To - mor - row will be

B flow'r that smiles, that smiles to - day To - mor - row

B2 flow'r that smiles, that smiles to - day To - mor - row

*slargando*

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S dy - - - - ing, dy - - - -

A dy - - - - ing, dy - - - -

T dy - - - - ing, dy - - - -

B will - - - - be dy - - - -

B2 will - - - - be dy - - - -

*rit.*

71

S ing, will be dy - - - - ing.

A ing, will be dy - - - - ing.

T ing, will be dy - - - - ing.

B ing, will be dy - - - - ing.

B2 ing, will be dy - - - - ing.

*pp*

*rit.*

**Jacques (Jacob) Blumenthal** (1829-1908) was born in Hamburg and began musical studies at an early age with a number of significant German musicians; then studied the piano at the Conservatoire de Paris. In 1848 Blumenthal settled in London, where he became the pianist to Queen Victoria. He was in great demand as a teacher in London society. He composed a number of works and his short piano pieces and songs were the most successful.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,  
Old Time is still a-flying:  
And this same flower that smiles to-day  
To-morrow will be dying.

Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

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