



Go,
lovely Rose

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(1821-1895)

John George Callcott (1821-1895) was born in Westminster, London, England, the son of John Callcott who was in the band of the Coldstream Guards and one of those to beat to arms in Brussels on the Eve of Waterloo. John George was organist at Eaton Episcopal Chapel, Eaton Square, St. Stephen's, Westminster; and Parish Church, Teddington. For many years, he was accompanist to Henry Leslie's choir. He was known as an excellent pianist, an outstanding accompanist, and a respected teacher, and gave lessons to the acclaimed Italian contralto Marietta Alboni (1823-1894) during her stay in England. His compositions include dance music, cantatas, church pieces, piano pieces, and part-songs.

Go, lovely Rose!
Tell her that wastes her time and me,
That now she knows,
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young,
And shuns to have her graces spied,
That hadst thou sprung
In deserts where no men abide,
Thou must have uncommended died.

Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light retired:
Bid her come forth,
Suffer herself to be desired,
And not blush so to be admired.

Then die! that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee;
How small a part of time they share
That are so wondrous sweet and fair!

Edmund Waller (1606-1687)

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Molto grazioso ♩ = 92

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

A
Go, love - ly Rose! Go, love - ly

T
Go, love - ly Rose! Go, love - ly

B
Go, love - ly Rose! Go, love - ly

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S
Rose! Tell her that wastes her

A
Rose! Tell her that wastes her

T
Rose! Tell her that wastes her

B
Rose! Tell her that wastes her

Go, lovely Rose

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S time and me, That now she

A time and me, That now she

T time and me, That now she

B time and me, That now she

rit. *a tempo*

10

S knows, When I re - sem - ble her to thee,

A knows, When I re - sem - ble her to thee,

T knows, When I re - sem - ble her to thee,

B knows, When I re - sem - ble her to thee,

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S How sweet, how sweet, how sweet and fair she

A How sweet, how sweet, how sweet and fair she

T How sweet, how sweet, how sweet and fair she

B How sweet, how sweet, how sweet and fair she

Go, lovely Rose

Poco animato

16 *ten.* *sf*

S seems to be. Tell her that's young, And

A seems to be. Tell her that's young, And

T seems to be. Tell her that's young, And

B seems to be. Tell her that's young, And

19 *sf cresc.* *cresc.* *sf*

S shuns to have her grac - es spied, That hadst thou sprung In de - serts

A shuns to have her grac - es spied, That hadst thou sprung In de - serts

T shuns to have her grac - es spied, That hadst thou sprung In de - serts

B shuns to have her grac - es spied, That hadst thou sprung In de - serts

22 *f* *sf* *dim. e rit.*

S where no men a - bide, Thou must have un - com - mend - ed died.

A where no men a - bide, Thou must have un - com - mend - ed died.

T where no men a - bide, Thou must have un - com - mend - ed died.

B where no men a - bide, Thou must have un - com - mend - ed died.

Go, lovely Rose

25 *pp* *a tempo*

S Then die! that she The com - mon fate of

A Then die! that she The com - mon fate of

T Then die! that she The com - mon fate of

B Then die! that she The com - mon fate of

28 *sf*

S all things rare May read, may read in thee;

A all things rare May read, may read in thee;

T all things rare May read, may read in thee;

B all things rare May read, may read in thee;

31 *sf*

S How small a part of time they share That are so

A How small a part of time they share That are so

T How small a part of time they share That are so

B How small a part of time they share That are so

Go, lovely Rose

34 *sf* *poco a poco rit. al fine*

S won - drous sweet, that are so won - drous, won - drous sweet, so

A won - drous sweet, that are so won - drous, won - drous sweet, so

T won - drous sweet, that are so won - drous, won - drous sweet, so

B won - drous sweet, that are so won - drous sweet, so

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S sweet, so won - - - - drous

A sweet, so won - - - - drous

T sweet, so won - - - - drous

B sweet, so won - - - - drous

40 *sempre rit.* *morendo*

S sweet, sweet and fair!

A *sempre rit.* sweet, sweet and fair! *morendo*

T *sempre rit.* sweet, sweet and fair! *morendo*

B *sempre rit.* sweet and fair! *morendo*

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