



Roses of the sea

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Tho' the valley still be green,
All its flowers are grey;
Only dying leaves are seen
Desperately gay.
Lady, bring us back with thee
Roses, roses of the sea.

Ah! you say, the glittering waves
Blossoms never bear,
And within their sounding caves
All is foam and air;
How, then, can I bring with me
Roses, roses of the sea?

Every singing breeze that dips
In the sunny spray
Breathes a bloom for cheek and lips
Through the wintry day.
These, dear lady, bring us back with thee
Roses, roses of the sea.

from *The afterglow; songs and sonnets for my friends*

George Spencer Cautley (1807-1880)

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Andante

S *p* Tho' the val - ley still ___ be ___ green, All its flow'rs are ___

A *p* Tho' the val - ley still be green, All its

T *p* Tho' the val - ley ___ still be green, All its

B *p* Tho' the val - ley still be green, All its

S ⁴ *cresc.* grey; On - ly dy - ing leaves ___ are ___ seen

A *cresc.* flow'rs, its flow'rs are ___ grey; On - ly dy - ing leaves are seen ___

T *cresc.* flow'rs, its flow'rs are ___ grey; On - ly dy - ing ___ leaves are

B *cresc.* flow'rs are grey; On - ly dy - ing leaves are

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7 *dim.*

S Des - per - ate - ly — gay.

A *dim.*
Des - per - ate - ly — gay.

T *dim.* seen Des - per - ate - ly gay. *f* La - dy, La - dy,

B *dim.*
seen Des - per - ate - ly gay.

10 *f dim. rit. molto*

S Ros - es, ros - es

A *f dim. rit. molto*
Ros - es, ros - es

T *dim. rit. molto*
bring us back with thee Ros - es, ros - es

B *f dim. rit. molto*
Ros - es, ros - es

13 *a tempo p*

S of the sea. Ah! you say, the

A *p*
of the sea. Ah! you

T *p*
of the sea. Ah! you

B *p*
of the sea. Ah! you

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S glit - t'ring waves Blossoms nev - er bear,

A say, the glit - ter - ing waves Blossoms, blossoms nev - er

T say, the glit - ter - ing waves Blossoms, blossoms nev - er

B say, the glit - ter - ing waves Blossoms nev - er bear,

19 *cresc.*

S And with - in their sound - ing caves All is foam and

A bear, And with - in their sound - ing caves All is

T bear, And with - in their sound - ing caves All is

B *cresc.*
And with - in their sound - ing caves All is

22 *mf* *dim.*

S air; How, then, can I, can I bring with me Ros - es,

A foam and air; *mf* *dim.* Ros - es,

T foam and air; *mf* *dim.* Ros - es,

B foam and air; *mf* *dim.* Ros - es,

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26 *p* *rit. molto*

S ros - es of the sea? *p* Ev - 'ry sing - ing breeze that dips

A ros - es of the sea? *p* Ev - 'ry sing - ing breeze that

T ros - es of the sea? *p* Ev - 'ry sing - ing breeze that

B ros - es of the sea? *p* Ev - 'ry sing - ing breeze that

31 *cresc.*

S In the sun - ny spray Breathes a bloom for

A dips In the sun - ny, sun - ny spray Breathes a

T dips In the sun - ny, sun - ny spray Breathes a

B dips In the sun - ny spray Breathes a

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S cheek and lips Thro' the win - try day.

A bloom for cheek and lips Thro' the win - try day.

T bloom for cheek and lips Thro' the win - try day.

B bloom for cheek and lips Thro' the win - try day.

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S Ros - es,

A Ros - es,

T These, dear la - dy, bring us back with thee Ros - es,

B These, dear la - dy, bring us back with thee Ros - es,

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S ros - es of the sea.

A ros - es of the sea.

T ros - es of the sea.

B ros - es of the sea.

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