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# A RED, RED ROSE

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*♩* = 65  
*p*

SOPRANO  
O my Luv'e's like a red, red rose That's new - ly sprung in June.

ALTO  
O my Luv'e's like a red, red rose That's new - ly sprung in June:\_\_\_\_\_

TENOR  
O my Luv'e's like a red, red rose That's new - ly sprung in June:\_\_\_\_\_

BASS  
O my Luv'e's like a red, red rose That's new - ly sprung in June:\_\_\_\_\_

8 *mp* *p* *mf* *f*

As fair art thou, my bon - nie lass, So deep in luv'e am I: And I will love thee still\_

*pp* *p* *p* *più p* *pp* *f*

O my Luv'e's like the me - lo - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune! O my Luv'e,

*pp* *p* *p* *più p* *pp* *f*

O my Luv'e's like the me - lo - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune! O my Luv'e,

*pp* *p* *p* *più p* *pp* *f*

O my Luv'e's like the me - lo - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune! O my Luv'e,

15 *mp* *rit.* *ff* *pp*

my dear, Till a' the seas gan' dry, my dear, And the rocks melt wi' the sun;\_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *ff* *pp*

my dear, Till a' the seas gan' dry, my dear, And the rocks melt wi' the sun;\_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *ff* *pp*

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*mp* *ff* *pp*

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Meno Mosso ♩ = 55 *p dolce* rit. .... A Tempo ♩ = 55 *pp*

I will luv thee still, my dear, while the sands o' life will run. My on - ly Luve.

I will luv thee still, my dear, while the sands will run.

I will luv thee still, my dear, while the sands will run. My on - ly

I will luv thee still, my dear, while the sands will run. And fare thee weel, my

24 *sfz* *meno*

My Luve's like a red,

O my Luve, and fare thee weel a while, my rose, and I will

Luve. My Luve's like a red,

on - ly Luve. My Luve, a red,

29 *rit.* *fp* *ppp*

red rose, O, my Luve

come a - gain, my Luve, O, my Luve, Though it were ten thou - sand mile.

red rose, O, my Luve

rose. O, My Luve