

BREATH OF A ROSE

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Voice

freely, simply

p *cresc.*

Love is like dew On li-lacs at dawn:

Piano

p *cresc.*

5

Voice

dim. *p* *mp*

Comes the swift sun And the dew is gone. Love is like star-light

Pno.

dim. *mp*

8

Voice

cresc. *dim.* *p*

In the sky at morn: Star-light that dies when day is born.

Pno.

cresc. *dim.* *p*

Ped.

12 *cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

Voice Love is like per-fume In the heart of a rose: The flower with-ers

Pno. *cresc.* *poco f* *dim.*

* Ped. Ped.

15 *p* *cresc.*

Voice The per - fume goes Love is no more Than the

Pno. *cresc.* *rit.* *a tempo* *p*

18 *mf* *sub. p* *rit.*

Voice breath of a rose, No more Than the breath of a rose.

Pno. *mf* *sub. p* *rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

Ped. Ped. *