

*for Maghan McPhee and Valerie Dueck
November 2021 East Chamber Ensemble*

Oh Roses

for Voice and Piano

Text by Christina Rossetti
Music by Jaclyn Breeze

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Song. by Christina Rossetti

Oh roses for the flush of youth,
And laurel for the perfect prime;
But pluck an ivy branch for me
Grown old before my time.

Oh violets for the grave of youth,
And bay for those dead in their prime;
Give me the withered leaves I chose
Before in the old time.

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Oh Roses

Jaclyn Breeze (BMI)

Sweet, freely, flowing

(♩ = 88)

Voice

Piano

mf

ped.

* *sim.*

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Oh ro - ses _____ for the flush of youth, _____

Pno.

mp

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_____ And lau - rel for the per - fect prime; _____

Pno.

11

11

Pno.

But

15 Bittersweet

pluck an iv-y branch for me Grown old be-fore my

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Pno.

mf

19

19

Pno.

time. Grown old be-fore my time.

mp