

1. The First Rose

To his esteem ~~Spring Song~~ Mrs. Alberto Randegger

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Lento molto ()

$\text{♩} = 46$

Voice

p

The rose that in the

Piano

p

dolce

p

4

Spring - tide ven - tures forth To woo the Ze - phyr with her crim - son

7

smiles And o - dor - ous wiles ³ Too of - ten

p

p

10 *mf*

chan-ces on the cru - el north;

14 *p* 3 *mf* 3

For e - ver - y kiss of his cold lips With poi - son - ous

17 *p* *mf* *p*

blight her beau - ty nips, Till, one by one, with down - cast

20

head, She weeps a - way her pe - tals red.

24

And with the last be - reft of life and light Sighs

28

forth her pas - sio - nate soul on the dark lap of night.

32

fz *mf* *p* *pp*

Red. ❁