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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line that begins with a sixteenth-note triplet. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and a simple melodic line.

My heart is like a bow - er fair, And fra - grant with per -
Love's ros - es fade, love's ros - es die, A - long life's rug - ged

The first system of the song features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment consists of chords and a simple melodic line.

fume,..... Be - cause a face is pic - tured there So like a rose in
way;..... But love, true love, I know not why, True love must live for

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a long note with a fermata over it, and the piano accompaniment continues with chords and a simple melodic line.

bloom..... So sweet a rose, I know not why, A
 aye!..... With - in the heart it reigns su - preme, A

rose to me so dear, That oft I breathe a .
 bloom - ing rose di - vine! O love, sweet love, im -

trem - bling sigh, And wish that rose were near.....
 mor - tai theme! I would that rose were mine.....

CHORUS

Love's fair est rose, Love's sweet est rose,

My heart is thine, is thine a - -

lone! And in my dreams,

Love s sweet - est rose! For aye, for

aye thou art mine own!