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TWO BEAUTIFUL BALLADS

I'll keep the flower you gave me

BY

HENRY TUCKER.

3½

ONLY A LITTLE FLOWER

BY

T. BRIGHAM BISHOP.

3½

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ONLY A LITTLE FLOWER.

SONG AND CHORUS

Composed by BRIGHAM BISHOP.

Andante con espressione.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Andante con espressione* and *mf*. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

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The vocal melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are as follows:

1. On - ly a lit - tle flower, But she wore it in her hair, When
 2. On - ly an old time ballad! But a song she used to sing; Though
 3. On - ly a few old letters! Yellow and dim with years; But

lento.

The vocal melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats. The lyrics are as follows:

she, in her glo - ri - ous beauty, ... Was like ... that rose - bud fair;
 worthless, perhaps, to others, ... To me ... a sa - cred thing.
 oft this fa - ded writing ... Hath been ... bap - tised with tears.

tide With all . . . their sweet - ness round them, So
 deep Since that sun - ny sum - mer morn - ing, When they
 bloom Scat - ters its fra - grant tear - drops In

ritard.

she, fair rose - bud, died. Ah
laid her there to sleep.
sor - row o'er the tomb.

Can be sung either as Solo or Chorus.

SOP. *On - ly a lit - tle flower, But she wore it in her hair, When*

ALTO. *On - ly a lit - tle flower, But she wore it in her hair, When*

TENOR. *On - ly a lit - tle flower, But she wore it in her hair, When*

BASS. *On - ly a lit - tle flower, But she wore it in her hair, When*

PIANO. *On - ly a lit - tle flower, But she wore it in her hair, When*

capress.

she, in her glorious beauty, Was like that rose - bud fair;

she, in her glorious beauty, Was like that rose - bud fair;

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