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Maestoso.

PIANO.

Gracefully.

p

Ped.

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The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a 'Maestoso' tempo marking and a 'PIANO.' dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, featuring a series of chords and a half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. A double bar line separates the first system from the second. The second system begins with a 'Gracefully.' tempo marking and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody continues in the right hand with a more flowing, grace-note style. The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment. A 'Ped.' (pedal) marking is present. The third system continues the graceful melody and accompaniment, ending with a 'Ped.' marking and an asterisk (*). The score is written on grand staves with treble and bass clefs.

Playfully, but not too fast.

2^d verse. They say that the Rose, in that fai - ry Isle, Has ne - ver been known to de -

They say there's an Isle where but Ro - ses grow, Where no o - - ther flowers are

- say; The rose from my cheek, and the light of my smile, Ah! there they would pass not a

seen; That spot did I know, It is there I'd go, And be of that Island the

way How sweet it would be For you and for me To

Queen . . . I'd whis - per fare - well To the home where I dwell, I'd

pass thus through life's hap - py hours; . . . When winds soft - ly sigh, And steams murmur by, And

fly from this cold world of ours: . . . That Isle it should be The whole world to me, And

Isle of roses.

me for the Queen of the Flowers. Where winds soft-ly sigh.

I would be Queen of the Flow'rs. That spot did I know.

Sva - - - - - Sva -

p

And strams mur-mur by. And

it is there that I'd go, And

me for the Queen of the Flowers, And me for the Queen, for the Queen of the

I would be Queen of the Flowers, And I would be Queen would be Queen of the

Flow - - - - - ers.

Flow'rs

Rall - *p* - - - *fp* - - - *ffp*

Isle of roses. Ped. *

