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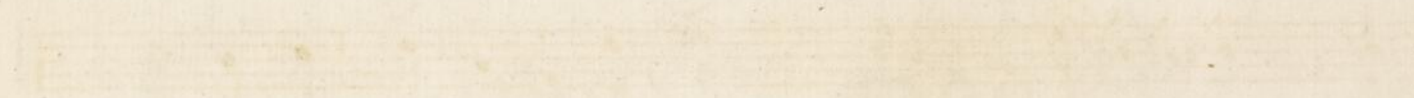
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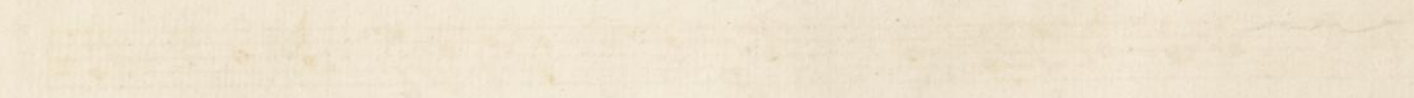
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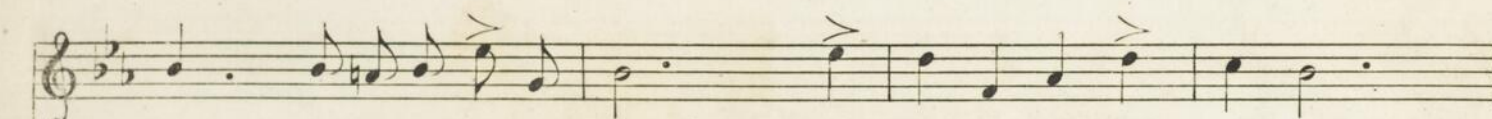
WHY DO SUMMER ROSES FADE.

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Why do summer roses fade! If not to show how fleeting,



All things bright and fair are made, To bloom awhile as half a - - fraid To



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join - our sum - mer greet - ing! Or do they on - ly bloom to tell, How

· brief a season love may dwell, Or do they on - ly bloom to tell, How

brief a season love may dwell!

Then while summer ro - - ses last, Oh! let's be friends to - gether ...
But though summer ro - - ses die, And love gives place to reason ...,

Summer time will soon be past, When au-tumn leaves around us cast, And
Friendship pass without a sigh, And all on earth pass coldly by; 'Its

then comes win-try weather... Sure-ly as the summers day,
but a win-try season... And friendship, love, and ro-ses too, The

Friend-ship, too, will pass a-way, Sure-ly as the summers day,
spring-time shall a-gain renew, And friendship, love, and roses too, The

Friendship, too, will pass away.
springtime shall a-gain renew.

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