

I'd Offer Thee This Hand of Mine

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The musical score is for the song "The Rose Tree". It begins with a piano introduction in E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system is marked "con anima". The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a melody in the treble. The vocal parts enter in the second system. The lyrics are as follows:

1. I'd of - fer thee this hand of mine, If
 2. I leave thee in thy hap - pi - ness, As
 3. And now my dreams are sad - ly o'er, Fate

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12 Eb Ab Eb/Bb Bb Eb Ab/Eb

I could love thee less, But hearts as warm, and pure as
 one too dear to love, As one I think of but to
 bids them all de - part, And I must leave my na - tive

15 Eb Bb Bb7 Eb

thine, Should nev - er know dis-tress, My
 bless, As wretch - ed-ly I rove; But
 shore In brok - en-ness of heart; Then

18 Ab/Eb Eb

for - tune is too hard for thee, 'Twould
 oh! when sor - rows cup I drink, All
 oh! dear one, when far from thee I

20 $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$

chill thy dear - est joy, I'd
bit - ter though it be, How
ne'er know joy a - gain, I

22 $E\flat$ $A\flat/E\flat$ $E\flat$

ra - ther weep to see thee free, Than
sweet 'twill be for me to think, It
would not, that one thought of me Should

24 $B\flat$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$

win thee to de - stroy.
holds no drop for thee.
give thy bo - som pain.