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THE ROSES SONG

The musical score for 'The Roses Song' is presented in a system of five systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 2/4. The score includes dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the first system, *rall.* (ritardando) in the first system, and *cresc.* (crescendo) in the fifth system. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and arpeggiated figures in the right hand.

1st time

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2nd Time

See I have brought you a gift of sweet roses (flowers),
 Tender and fair and all gleaming with dew.
 Take them and keep them these flowers of the Summer,
 These shall be beautiful roses (flowers) for you.

Life be for you but a garden of sunshine
 Clouds never darken, your skies all be blue.
 God give you happiness, love and his blessing
 Beautiful, wonderful roses (flowers) for you.

Beautiful roses (flowers) for you.