

Bright Blue Rose

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A *mf* =60

Fl. *pizz.* *mf*

Vc.

5
A. I skimmed a-cross black wa - ter, with - out once sub - mer-ging on - to the banks of an ur - ban

Vc.

8
A. morn-ing.. That hun - gers__ the first light, much much more than the moun-tains__ ev - er do. And

Vc.

13
A. she, like a ghost beside me, goes down with the ease of a dol-phin And__ emerg-es unlearned,un-shamed,un-harmed. For

Vc.

17
A. she__ is the per-fect crea-ture, nat u-ral in ev'-ry fea-ture. And I am the geek with the al - chem-ists'stone.

Vc.

B Chorus

21
A. *mp* arco.
For all of you who must dis - cov-er. *For all who seek to un - der - stand.*

Vc.

25

A. *For hav-ing left the path of oth - ers.* You'll find a ver - y spec - ial hand. And

Vc.

29

A. *it is a ho - ly thing, and it is a pre-cious time and it is the on - ly way.* For

Vc.

33

A. *get - me - nots a - mong the snow, it's al - ways been, & so it goes, to pon - der his death & his*

Vc.

C 1. *Instrumental*

36

A. *life e - ter - nal - y.*

Fl.

Vc.

Coda

2.

A. *life e - ter - nal - y. One bright blue rose out - lives all those, Two*

Vc.

mf

43

A. *thous-and years & still it goes, to pon - der his death & his life e - ter - nal - y.*

Vc.