

# Bright Blue Rose

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**A** *mf*  $\text{♩} = 60$  D D<sup>7</sup> G D A D

5 D D<sup>7</sup> G D Bm Em A<sup>7</sup>

A. Iskipped a-cross black wa ter, with-out once sub-mer-ging on - to the banks of an ur-ban morn-ing... That

9 D D<sup>7</sup> G D A D

A. hun - gers the first light, much much more. than the moun - tains ev - er do. And

13 D D<sup>7</sup> G D Bm Em A<sup>7</sup>

A. she,like a ghost be-side me, goes down with the ease of a dol-phin And e-merg es unlearned,un-shamed,un-harmed. For

Fl. *p*

17 D D<sup>7</sup> G D Bm A<sup>7</sup> D

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.

**B** Chorus

21 Em A D Em A D

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

V1. *pp*

V2. *pp*

Vc. *mp* arco.

25 Em A D Bm C G A

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

Des. *And*

M. *And*

V1.

V2.

Vc.

29 D D7 G D Bm Em A7

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

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

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

V1. *f*

V2. *f*

Vc.

33

D D7 G D Bm

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

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

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

V1.

V2.

Vc.

C

*Instrumental*

36

1. A7 D

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

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

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

Fl. D G D A D

V1.

V2.

Vc.

Coda [2.

41 A<sup>7</sup>

D

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

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

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

V1.

V2.

Vc. *mf*

43 G

D

Bm

A<sup>7</sup>

D

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

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

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

Vc.