

Bright Blue Rose

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♩=60 **A** D D7 G D A D

5 D D7 G D Bm Em A7

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 D7 G D A D D D7

hun - gers... the first light, much much more than the moun-tains... ev - er do. And she, like a ghost be-side me,

14 G D Bm Em A7

goes down with the ease of a dol-phin And... e - merg - es un - learned, un - shamed, un - harmed. For

17 D D7 G D Bm A7 D

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

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

25 Em A D Bm C G A

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

29 D D7 G D Bm Em A7

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

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*

Instrumental

36 **C** 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**

Coda

41 2. **A⁷** **D** **G**

A. *life e - ter - nal - y. One bright blue rose out - lives all those, Two thous - and years & still it_ goes, to*

Des. *life e - ter - nal - y. One bright blue rose out - lives all those, Two thous - and years & still it_ goes, to*

M. *life e - ter - nal - y. One bright blue rose out - lives all those, Two thous - and years & still it_ goes, to*

44 **D** **Bm** **A⁷** **D**

A. *pon - der his death & his life e - ter - nal - y.*

Des. *pon - der his death & his life e - ter - nal - y.*

M. *pon - der his death & his life e - ter - nal - y.*