

# Nell

for S.A.T.B. Chorus and Piano\*

Leconte de Lisle  
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Gabriel Faure, Op.18, No.1  
Arranged by Bradley A. Slocum

**Andante, quasi Allegretto** ♩ = 66

SA

Ta ro - se de pourpre à ton clair so - leil, ô  
Thy rose, pur - ple rose, in your glow - ing sun, Oh

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TB

Piano

*pp* *sempre e sempre legato*

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Jun, é - tin - cel - le en - i - vrè - e, Penche aus - si vers moi ta cou -  
June, ef - fer - vesc - es in the day; Bend to - ward me too, your charm - ing

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\* Originally for solo voice and piano

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pe do - ré - e: mon coeur a ta rose est pa - reil.  
*gold - en cup; My heart and your rose are a - like.*

*espress.*

10

*pp*

Sous le mol a - bri de la feuille om - breu - se mon - te un sou - pir de vol - lup -  
*Un - der - neath the shel - ter of shad - y boughs there sounds an al - lur - ing sigh of*

*pp*

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*cresc. sempre*

té: Plus dun ra - mier chante au bois é - car - té, ô mon  
 love; And the tur - tle - doves sing in the spread - ing boughs, oh my

*cresc. sempre*

*cresc.*

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*f* coeur, sa plain - te amou - reu *p*  
 heart, their lov - ing la - ment. se.

*f* *p*

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*mf* *pp*

19 *unis. dolce* *div. unis.*

Que ta per-le est dou - ce au ciel en - flammé, E - toi - le de la nuit pen -  
 Oh! Your pearl so sweet in the glow - ing sky, Oh star of night, the night so

*unis. dolce* *div.*

Que ta per-le est dou - ce au ciel en - flammé la nuit pen -  
 Oh! Your pearl so sweet in the glow - ing sky, — the night so

22 *mf* *S*

si - ve! Mais com-bien plus dou - ce est la clar - té vi - ve Qui ray -  
 pen - sive! Oh! But sweet - er still is the ra - diant light, which

*mf* *A*

si - ve! Mais com-bien plus dou - ce est la clar - té vi - ve Qui ray -  
 pen - sive! Oh! But sweet - er still is the ra - diant light, which

*div.* *mf* *TB*

si - ve! Est la clar - té Qui ray -  
 pen - sive! Is the ra - diant light which

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25 *cresc. sempre*

SA on - ne en mon coeur, en mon coeur char - mé!  
shines in my soul, in my heart so charmed!

TB *cresc. sempre*

*poco cresc.* *mf*

28 *p dolce*

La chan-tan - te mer, le long du ri - va - ge, tai -  
And the chant-ing sea, 'long the sand-y shore, will

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*p dolce*

*pp* *dolciss.*

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ra son mur-mu - re é - ter - nel, A - vant qu'en mon coeur, chè - re a -  
 si - lence its an - cient mur - mur - ing, 'Ere in my heart, pre - cious

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

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mour, o Nell, ne fleu - ris - se plus ton i - ma - ge! ne fleu -  
 love, o Nell, Your rose will cease to bloom! ge! Your

*f*

*pp subito*

*f*

*pp subito*

*mf*

*pp*

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ris - se plus ton i - ma ge!  
 rose so fair will cease to bloom!

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