

Youth Is Sweet

From *The Snow Queen*

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INTRO

Gerda:

Youth is sweet but

can - not stay; Like a rose it fades a - way...

When a - gain the rose we see; We will know e -

Gerda:

ter - ni - ty. When at last the ro - ses fall;

Kai:

13 Gerda:

B^b F C⁷ F B^b F/A

And we hear old win - ter's call... All my life will

Kai:

Pno

16 C/G F B^b F C⁷ F

sweet - er be Know - ing you were here_ with me.

Pno

19 Roses:

F C⁷ F B^b F

Life is fra - gile as a flo - wer Bloom - ing, fad - ing

Pno

22 C⁷ F B^b F/A C/G F

in an_ hour; Youth is sweet but can - not stay;

Pno

25 B^b F C⁷ F Grandma:
Dm

Like a rose it fades a way... Like a

28 B^b C F

rose, my life unfolded through the years...

31 Dm B^b F

Chang - - ing sea - - sons brought me joy and brought me

34 C Grandma: Dm 8^{va} B^b

tears... A petal falls, and it re -

37 (8) F C Dm B^b

minds me time is swift. It flies a way like wi -

40 F C

thered leaves that on the wind do drift

Pno

43 Dm B \flat F B \flat /F

Though fal - len from its stem its fra - grance it re -

Pno

46 F B \flat F

tains; and so the mem - o - ry of youth with

Pno

49 C B F

in my mind re - mains **Grandma & Gerda:** Ro - ses, flo - wers of the

Kai Ro - ses, flow - ers of the

Pno

52

Dm B \flat F

sum - mer with the scent of per - fume float - ing in the air.

sum - mer with the scent of per - fume float - ing in the air.

Pno

55

Gm C Gm

When the winds of win - ter blow. Bring - ing with them ice_

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Pno

58

C F Dm

— and snow... Ros - es, sleep un - til the sun re - turns and warms the

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Pno

61

B^b F Gm

earth and once a - gain it's spring. That's when life be - gins_

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Pno

64

C Gm C B^b/C

— a - new... love - ly rose - buds touched_ with dew... Gerda: ah... Grandma: ah... —

— a - new... love - ly rose - buds touched with dew... Kai: Ah -

Pno

68 *ritard.* F C⁷ F B^b F

— Roses: Youth is sweet but can - not stay; Like_ a_ rose it

— ah Grandma & Gerda: Youth is sweet but can - not stay; Like_ a_ rose it

Kai: Youth is sweet but can_ not stay; Like a rose it

Voice

Pno

72 C⁷ F B^b F/A C/G F

Roses:
fades_ a - way... When a - gain the rose we see;

Grandma
& Gerda:
fades_ a - way... When a - gain the rose we see;

Voice
fades_ a - way... When a - gain the rose we see;

Pno

75 B^b F C⁷ F B^b Flutes: F C⁷ F

We will know e - ter - ni - ty.

Clarinet:
We will know e - ter - ni - ty.

Voice
We will know e - ter - ni - ty.

Pno