THE LILY OR THE ROSE?

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Moderato

PIANO

1. Two sweethearts met one summer's day, To bid a last good bye; And turned away, As she softly to him sighed, "I

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as he press'd her to his heart. A tear ne-dimmed his eye.

Two fragrant flowers he'd brought to her, one white, the other glowing red; and as she took the lily, purity and rest!

Then from her hands the blossoms fair, these words to her he said, lily fair, gently fell upon his breast.
REFRAIN. Slower

"Good bye, sweetheart, I leave you, Perhaps to meet no more. Each
day my heart for you, love, fond-er grows; I

go where du-ty calls me, Up-on a for-eign shore,- Choose

of these blossoms one for me, The Li-ly or the Rose!"