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# I'LL KEEP LOOKING FOR THE ROSES

THO' THE WORLD IS FULL OF THORNS

## SONG

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Moderato

VOICE

*Espressivo*

PIANO

*f*

*fc*

Sun - shine ro - ses, ev - 'ry path dis - clos - es  
Some - where, some - way, in life's path - way some - day

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems. The first system shows the vocal line with a whole rest and the piano accompaniment starting with a forte dynamic. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a crescendo leading to a fortissimo dynamic. The third system includes the vocal melody with lyrics and the piano accompaniment.

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All my life I gath-er'd on-ly thorns;  
I will find my rose of hap-pi-ness;

Smil-ing, smil-ing, I just keep on smil-ing,  
Two eyes gleam-ing, Smil-ing thro' my dream-ing,

*poco rit.*  
I re-fuse to be dis-cour-aged, Tho' the whole world mourns.  
Some fine day will come and wake me, With a soul ca-ress.

*poco rit.*

CHORUS *a tempo*

I'll keep look-ing for the ro - ses Tho' the

*Semplice*

*P-f a tempo*

world is full of thorns,

All my troub-les I will leave be - - hind me,

I'll keep smil - ing till the sun - shine will find me,

I'll get my share e - ven Tho' I'm a ro - ver,

I'll not dis - pair while I search the world o - ver,

I'll keep look - ing for the ro - ses Tho' the world is

full of thorns. thorns. *D.C.*