

# One Ruby-throated Moment

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Moderato ♩ = 60  
*mf*

S. if on-ly for one ru-by-throat-ed mo-ment your life could hov-er, —

A. if on-ly for one ru-by-throat-ed mo-ment — — — — — hov-er, —

T. if on-ly for one ru-by-throat-ed mo-ment your life could hov-er, —

B. if on-ly for one ru-by-throat-ed m your life could hov-er, —

Pno. [for rehearsal only]

5

S. hov-er — — — — — ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid,

A. hov-er — — — — — ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid, ra-pid,

T. *mp* hov-er, — — — — — hov-er, — — — — —

B. *mp* hov-er, — — — — — hov-er, — — — — —

Pno.

ALTOS and SOPRANOS:  
 Deviate individually, slightly, from the prevailing pulse, to create a flutter;  
 arrival at the final fermata will be random; hold the note until all arrive.

8

S. ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra... ra - pid ra - diant rare

A. ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid, ra - pid ra diant rare

T. *mf* ra - diant, ra - diant, ra - diant, - ra - diant, ra... *mp* ra - diant rare

B. *mf* ra - diant, ra - diant, ra - diant, ra - diant, ra - diant rare

Pno.

12

S. *m* would nev - er let the quiv - er out of your blood stream

A. *mf* v - er, nev - er let the quiv - er out of your blood stream

T. would nev - er, nev - er let the quiv - er out of your blood stream

B. would nev - er let the quiv - er out of your blood-stream, out of your blood stream

Pno.

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

15

S. seek al-ways the nec - tar\_\_ you sensed was there if on-ly for one ru - by-throat-ed mo - ment

A. seek al-ways the nec - tar\_\_ you sensed was there if on-ly for one ru - by-throat-ed mo - ment

T. seek al-ways the nec - tar\_\_ you sensed was there if on-ly for one -ed mo - ment

B. seek al-ways the nec - tar\_\_ you sensed was there

Pno.



19

S. your heart could beat\_\_ *f* dred thrill-ing times *mf* a hun-dred ex - cla - ma - tions

A. your heart co *f* a hun-dred thrill-ing times *mf*

T. d beat a hun-dred thrill-ing times *mf*

B. your heart could beat *f* a hun-dred thrill-ing times *mf*

Pno.

22

S. *p*  
a hun-dred, a hun-dred prayers

A. *p*  
a hun - dred prayers

T. *p*  
a hun-dred rev - e - la - tions a hur prayers

B. *p*  
- dred prayers

Pno.

25

S. *mp* *f*  
if on - ly for one on - ly for one ru - by-throat-ed

A. *mp* *f*  
if on on - ly for one ru - by-throat-ed

T. *mp* *f*  
y for one, on - ly for one ru - by-throat-ed

B. *mp* *f*  
if on - ly for one, on - ly for one ru - by-throat-ed

Pno.

28

S. mo - ment you could drink from the chal - ice of the

A. mo - ment you could drink from the chal - ice of the

T. mo - ment you could drink from th e of the

B. mo - ment you could drink chal - ice of the

Pno.

PERUSAL SCORE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT COPY

30

S. sun the

A. sun the

T. \*(s)un the

B. \*(s)un the

Pno.

*f sempre*

*f sempre*

*f sempre*

*f sempre*

\* do not sound the "s"

33

S. *mf*  
chal - ice of the sun if for one ru - by-throat-ed mo - ment you could

A. *mf*  
chal - ice of the sun if for one ru - by-throat-ed mo - ment you could

T. *mf*  
chal - ice of the sun if for one ru - by-throat-ed mo - ment you could

B. *mf*  
chal - ice of the sun if for one ru - by-throat-ed mo - ment you could

Pno.

36

S. *mp* *rit.* *p*  
drink from the if the sun

A. *mp* *p*  
drink chal - ice of the sun

T. *p*  
the chal - ice of the sun

B. *mp* *p*  
of the sun

Pno. *rit.*