

**Ben Weber**  
(1916-1979)

**To a golden-haired girl**  
for voice and piano

(~1940)

poem by Vachel Lindsay

dedicated to Suzanne

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Slowly and Tenderly

Measures 1-6: Vocal line has a whole rest. Piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line. Dynamics include *p* and a hairpin crescendo.

7 *p* *ten.*  
You are a sun - rise, if a star should rise in - stead of the sun.  
Measures 7-12: Vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and a hairpin crescendo.

13 *Poco piu mosso* *mf*  
You are a moon - rise, If a star should rise  
Measures 13-18: Vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* and a hairpin crescendo.

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**Animato**

in place of the moon.

*p subito*

21

24

27

*f*

You are the spring

30

If a face should

33

bloom in - stead of an ap - ple - bough

**Tempo I<sup>o</sup>**

calmly

*p*

36

You are my love, If your

*ritenuto a Tempo I<sup>o</sup>*

*p*

40

heart is as kind, as your young eyes now

*p*

46