

The Pearl Lies in the Sea

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Andante *rall.* *ben sostenuto*

The pearl lies in the sea, The
5 rose is set with thorn, And brave is he who wins the prize His bos-om to a-
10 dorn. — *più moto* *mf* > But deep-er than the sea, And cruel-ler than the
16 thorn, Is that strange maid-en heart of hers, Where - in her love is born. — *dim.* *e rit.*
21 *a tempo* *appass.* Yet mine to dare and
26 do, Nor i - dly to re - pose, For love is rar - er than the pearl, — And *dim.*
31 *dim.* *e rit.* sweet - er — than the — rose, sweet - er than the rose.

Detailed description: This is a sheet music score for a vocal piece. It consists of seven staves of music in 4/4 time, written in a key with one flat (B-flat). The tempo and dynamics are indicated by various markings: *Andante*, *rall.*, *ben sostenuto*, *dim.*, *più moto*, *mf*, *a tempo*, *appass.*, and *dim. e rit.*. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.