

# Love Theme from "Romeo and Juliet"

## Henry Mancini

What is a youth?  
impetuous fire;  
what is a maid?  
ice and desire;  
the world wags on.  
A rose will bloom,  
it then will fade;  
so does a youth,  
so does a fairest maid;  
Comes a time when one sweet smile,  
has its season for awhile;  
then loves in love with me;  
some may think only to marry,  
other will tease and tarry,  
mine is the very best parry;  
Cupid he rules us all.  
Caper the caper; sing me the song,  
death will come soon to hush us along;  
sweeter than honey as bitter as gall,  
love is the pastime that will never pall,  
sweeter than honey as bitter as gall;  
Cupid he rules us all.  
repeat:  
A rose will bloom; it then will fade  
so does a youth; so does the fairest maid.

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