The Banks of the Roses
Irish Folk Song
Trad.
arr: Jan Wolters

Violin/Voice

Piano/Keyb

Guitar

Bass

1. On the banks of the roses
   I was a young man
   I heard my father say
   That I down and down

   I love and I
   I sat
   That I
I took out me fiddle for to play me love a tune, In the
he’d rather see me dead and buried in the clay.

mid -dle of the tue oh she smiled, and shet said o - oh
Soon - er than be mar - ried to any run -a - way By the
Johnny lonely sweet

Johnny don't ya leave me

When I

John banks of the Ros-

2

E

E

B7

E

ses.

A

E

B7

E