



WHY



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"All the world loves a lover,"
So the old proverb goes;
But the proverb is often wrong, say I,
And I am the one who knows,
For I am in love with Betty,
And she's "all the world," you see:
So if "all the world loves a lover,"
Then why doesn't Betty love me.



To Mr. Oakley Wood



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Allegro

f "All the world loves a

mf *L.H.* *f*

rit. *

rit. *a tempo* *mf*

lov - er," So the old prov - erb goes; But the prov - erb is of - en

L.H. L.H.

rit. *a tempo*

p *rit.*

wrong, say I, And I am the one who knows, — For

L.H. L.H.

p *rit.* *mf*

rit. * *rit.* *

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a tempo

I am in love with *Bet - ty ——— And she's "all the world" you see: So if
(he's)

leggiero

mf rit *accel* *ff*

"all the world loves a lov - er" Then why? why? why does-n't

mf rit *accel* *f* *ff*

Bet-ty love me?

Vivace *L.H.* *L.H.*

* Any name of two syllables may be used.

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