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DUETT.

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ANDANTE GRAZIOSO.

TENOR or BARTONE.

Gentle maiden see be- fore thee, One whose heart is all thine own. Hear me.

now as I implore thee, Kneeling at thy peerless throne, That I love thee not lightly,

Fain would I prove, Then smile on me lightly, And bid me love, Yes! I.

love thee sincerely, And on-ly thee, Ah! let me but hear thee, Say thou't love me.

Allegro non troppo. *fz* *fz* *ff* *p* *8va*

SOPRANO.
Soft - ly thy words o'er me stealing, Joy - ous - ly teem, Sweet bliss the future revealing,

Fair as a dream Fond thought my heart is now filling, Can this be real,

TENOR. *Recit. Ad lib.*
Yes it is loves spell I feel. With tender emotion her heart beats wildly, Ah,

Soft - - ly thy words o'er me stealing

can such happiness be for me. Soft - - ly my words o'er her stealing.

Tempo primo.

Joy - - ous-ly teem, Sweet bliss the future revealing, Fair as a dream,

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Fond thought my heart is now filling Ah can this be, Yes it is love, love for thee.

Fond thought her heart is now filling Ah can this be, Yes it is love, love for me.

Now shall all sorrow For - ever flee, Brightly the morrow, Dawneth for me,

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Rallentando.

While with our young hearts united, Hap - py and gay, Pass we delighted our lives a -

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Tempo primo.

way. Yes! now shall all sorrow, For - - ever flee,

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Rallentando.

Brightly the morrow Dawn - eth for me, While with our young hearts u - ni - ted,
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Tempo primo.

Piu mos.
 Hap - py and gay, Pass we delighted our lives a - way, our lives a - -
 Hap - py and gay, Pass we delighted our lives a - way, our lives a - -

Cres.

way, our lives a - - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - way. . . .
 way, our lives a - - way, a - way, a - way, a - way, a - - way. . . .

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