

I LOVED A LASS

FOUR-PART SONG.

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Andante moderato.

SOPRANO. *p* I loved a lass, a fair . . . one, As fair . . . as

ALTO. *p* I loved a lass, a fair one, a fair . . . one, As fair as

TENOR. *p* I loved a lass, a fair . . . one, As fair . . . as

BASS. *p* I loved a lass, a fair . . . one, As

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p

cres. e'er . . . was seen, She was in - deed . . . a rare . . . one, A sec - ond

cres. e'er . . . was seen, She was in - deed . . . a rare one, . . . A sec - ond

cres. e'er, . . . as e'er . . . was seen, She was a rare . . . one, A sec -

cres. fair . . . as e'er . . . was seen, She was in - deed . . . a rare one, A

cres. *cres.*

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She - ba Queen; But fool . . as then I was, I

She - ba Queen; But fool as then I was, I

ond She - ba Queen; But fool . . as then I was, I

sec - ond She - ba Queen; But fool as then I was, I

rall. e cres.
 thought . . she loved . . . me too, . . But now, a - las, she's
rall. e cres.
 thought she loved me too, . . But now, a - las, a -
rall. e cres.
 thought she loved me too, . . But now, a - las, a -
rall. e cres.
 thought she loved me too, . . But now, a - las, a -
Più lento.
 thought she loved me too, . . But now, a - las, a -
rall.
 thought she loved me too, . . But now, a - las, a -

[illegible]

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Allegretto. con dolcezza.

Her hair like gold . . did glis - - - ter, Each eye was

Her hair like gold . . did glis - - - ter, Each eye was

Her hair . . like gold . . did glis - ter, Each eye was

Her hair . . like gold . . did glis - ter, Each eye . . was

Allegretto. p con dolcezza.

cres.

like . . a star, . . She did sur - pass her sis - - - ter, . . Which

like . . a . . star, *cres. mf* She did sur - pass . . her

like a star, . . *cres.* She did sur - pass her sis - - - ter, . . Which

like . . a star, . . *cres. mf* She did sur - pass . . all

cres.

f passed all o - thers far; . . *mf* Her

sis - - - ter, . . Which passed all o - thers far; Her cheeks were

f passed all o - thers far; . . *mf* Her cheeks were like . . the

o - thers . . 3 far; . . Her cheeks were like the

f 3 *mf*

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cheeks . . were like . . the cher-ry, Her skin was white as
 like the cher-ry, Her skin . . was white, was white as
 cher-ry, Her skin was white . . as snow, her skin was
 cher-ry, Her skin . . was white as snow,
 snow, When she . . was blithe and mer-ry, She an-gel-
 snow, When she . . was blithe and mer-ry, She an-gel-
 white as snow, When she . . was blithe and mer-ry, She an-gel-
 When she . . was blithe and mer-ry, She an-gel-
 like did show, . . She would me "hon-ey" call, And oh! . . she'd
 like did show, . . She would me "hon-ey" call, And oh! . . she'd
 like did show, . . She would me "hon-ey" call, And oh! . . she'd
 like did show, . . She would me "hon-ey" call, And oh! . . she'd

p cres.
p
mf
cres.
cres.
cres.
cres.
f
rall.
f
rall.
f
rall.
f
rall.
p Lento. Affettuoso.
p
p
p
p
Lento. Affettuoso.
p

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mf cres. *f rall.*

kiss . . me too, But now, a - las, she's left . . . me, Fa - le - ro,

mf cres. *f rall.*

kiss . . me too, But now, a - las, she's left . . . me, Fa - le - ro,

mf cres. *f rall.*

kiss . . me too, But now, a - las, she's left . . . me, Fa - le - ro,

mf cres. *f rall.*

kiss . . me too, But now, a - las, she's left . . . me, Fa - le - ro,

p *Tempo lmo.*

le - ro loo. . . To maid - en's vows and swear - ing, Hence -

p *Tempo lmo.*

le - ro loo. . . To maid - en's vows and swear - ing, Hence -

p *Tempo lmo.*

le - ro loo. . . To maid - en's vows and swear - ing, Hence -

p *Tempo lmo.*

le - ro loo. . . To maid - en's vows and swear - ing,

cres.

forth . . no cred - it give, You may give them the hear -

cres.

forth no cred - it . . give, You . . may give them the hear - ing, . .

cres.

forth . . no cred - it . . cred - it . . give, You may give them the

Hence - forth . . no cred - it . . give, You may give them the

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ing, But nev - er, nev - er them be - lieve; They are as false as
 But nev - er, nev - er them be - lieve; They are as
 hear - ing, But nev - er, nev - er them be - lieve; They are as
 hear - ing, But nev - er, nev - er them be - lieve; They are as

fair, Un - con - stant frail, un - true, For mine, a -
 false .. as fair, Un - con - stant, frail, un - true, For mine, a -
 false .. as fair, Un - con - stant, frail, un - true, For mine, a -
 false as fair, Un - con - stant, frail, un - true, For mine, a -

las, hath left .. me, Fa - le - ro, le - ro loo.
 las, hath left me, hath left me, Fa - le - ro, le - ro loo.
 las, a - las, hath left me, Fa - le - ro, le - ro loo.
 las, a - las, hath left me, Fa - le - ro, le - ro loo.