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MAIDENS LOVE

SONG.

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MUSIC BY

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MAIDEN'S LOVE.

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Moderato.

Voice. Oh dearest youth I love but thee, And fain would know

Piano. *p*

if thou lov'st me, I ask the flowers great and small. What

mf *cres.*

fu - - - ture fate will me be - fall. *a tempo*

dim. *rall.* *fp*

più tranquillo

The flow-ers to vex me form a plot, Thus they

più animato

speak, thus they speak, "He loves you not"; The flow-ers to vex me

form a plot, Thus they speak, thus they speak, "He

loves you not, he loves you not?"

Tempo I^o

Oh dearest youth I love but

rall. *p*

thee, But I doubt much if thou lov'st me, Oh tell flow'rets

mf

tell, what for me he feels, How soft-ly the an-swer to me

cres. *dim.* *rall.*

steals. Oh joy they

a tempo *p*

più tranquillo

speak as I pray them to, Thus they speak, thus they speak, "He loves but

più animato
you!" Oh joy, they speak as I pray them to, Thus they speak,.....

mf *acc.* *cres.*

..... thus they speak, "He loves but you, he loves

..... but you!"

rall. *dim.* *cres.* *animato* *p*