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# Every Lover Must Meet His Fate

Prince and Chorus

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"Sweethearts" by  
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*Allegro marziale*

Prince

When Love\_ would have stood as my

mas - ter, When Love\_ would have led me a pace,

My heart nev-er beat an-y fast - er, And I\_ on-ly laugh'd in his

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face. Girls fair as the rar-est of flow-ers,

Girls all ver-y charm-ing to see, I've woo'd in the fair-est of

bow-ers: Still you find me Hap-pi-ly free!

Meno *p*  
While my heart is my own, And love I de-ny,

*p* *marcato*

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*Plù meno* *più rit.* *Molto meno*  
Still, when I am a-lone, — For love do I sigh. —

*molto sentito* *ten.*  
But ev-'ry lov-er Must meet his fate, — So for that hour — My heart will

*molto espressivo* *ten.* *ten.*

wait. — As all sur-ren-der- (Who would de- fy?) — To tempt-ing

*rit.* *più rit.* *ten.*  
kiss-es ten-der, So will I, — will I!

*pp rit.* *più rit.* *ten.*

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## Mother Goose

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Molto moderato

Dear old, queer old Mother Goose, We gather 'round you, Ourselves to look  
 In your great story book, What would all the kiddies do with - out you? Pair old, queer old  
 mucky deys, You quack - ly you quack - ly, But we find some - o - y

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## The Cricket on the Hearth

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Tempo di Valse lento

It like to go to some  
 land far a - way Where we could be quite a - lone, something the  
 sea-shore of love all the day, In a small house of our own,  
 Lead, and I'll fol - low wher - ev - er you go, You are my one guid - ing -

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## Sweethearts

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Moderato

Sweet-hearts make love their mar - y own, Sweethearts may live in  
 love & - love, For those the eyes where love - light live O - pen the  
 gates to Per - a - dize All oth - er love is doomed to die,  
 It is like wax when melted in shade, Such joys of life as

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## The Ivy and the Oak

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Allegro moderato

"Cling to me!" said the old Oak  
 Time, And it held out a gold ing - am -  
 "In the shade of my boughs you'll be  
 Free from harm!" And there he -

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