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Joy to my heart, and sweeps its tend'rest strings;
Once more I greet, with mingled love and pride,
My childhood's home, where kindred friends abide.
O sweetest vision of the past to me!
How oft, in fancy, have I gazed on thee!
Thy meadow paths, thy em'rald slopes and bow'rs,
Where childish sports engaged the happy hours.

2. Scenes of my youth, with joyous hope I come,
Longing to see my childhood's happy home,
Eager to grasp affection's hand once more,
And hear the voice of one whom I adore.
O rapture mine to know I shall embrace
That form so dear, and gaze upon that face:
Speed on, O Time! ye moments swiftly fly!
And bring me to the one for whom I sigh.

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"ONLY A WORD, LOVE."

1. Only a word, love: say you'll be mine:
One little word, love, "Yes, I'll be thine."
Oft hast thou utter'd fond words to me,
While this heart flutter'd, thinking of thee:
All thou hast spoken I have believ'd,
Yet not a token have I receiv'd:
Speak the fond vow, love; say, you'll be mine;
Whisper it now, love,—"Yes, I'll be thine."

2. Only a word, love,—"Yes, I'll be thine;
Soon as 'tis heard, love, joy will be mine:
Two natures blending; two hearts in one;—
Love never ending, joy just begun;
Always increasing, faithful and pure;—
Rapture unceasing, all shall endure.
Speak the fond vow, love, say you'll be mine,—
Whisper it now, love,—"Yes, I'll be thine."

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"MAY I BE THERE?"

1. Sweet Girl with eyes of violet blue,
And silken lash of darker hue,
With noble mind and artless grace,
Reflected in a beauteous face;
Should some one whisper love to thee,
And shouldst thou deem it melody,
O! tell me fairest of the fair,
May I be there? May I be there?

2. Sweet Girl whose form in dreams I see,
That fills my soul with ecstasy,
And turns the darkness of the night
To one resplendant ray of light,
Should some one at the altar stand
And place the ring upon thy hand,
O! tell me fairest of the fair,
May I be there? May I be there?

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"ONE SWEET KISS."

1. Darling, soothe this aching heart;
One sweet kiss before we part;
One more vow of love from thee,
Ere you say "good-by" to me.
All the joys thy love reveal'd,
By this token shall be seal'd;
Kiss me, darling, once again;
It will soothe the parting pain.

2. Darling, when I'm far away,
This fond heart for thee will pray;
When in peaceful sleep I dream,
Thou wilt be my only theme;
But, my darling will you be
Constant in your love to me?
Speak the word; complete my bliss;
Seal it with a loving kiss.

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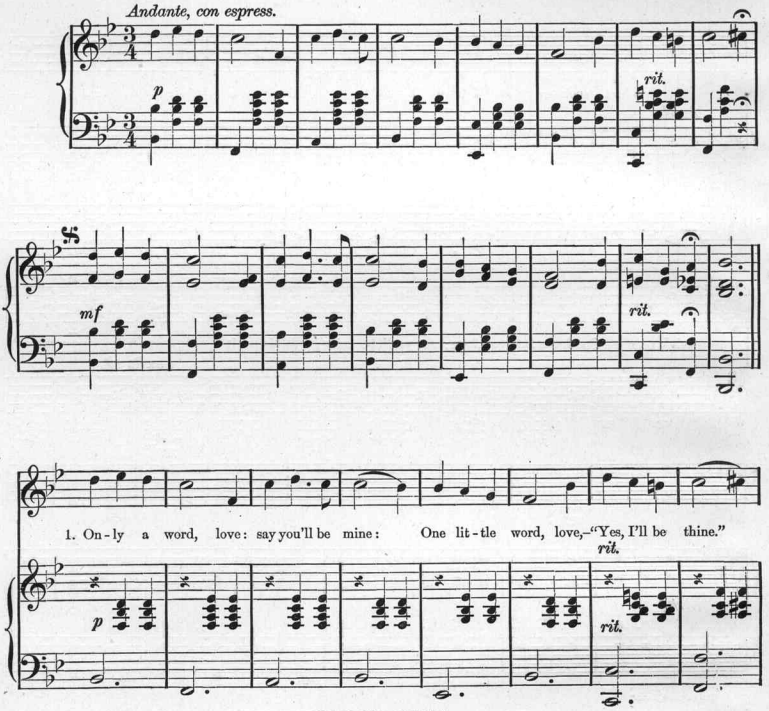

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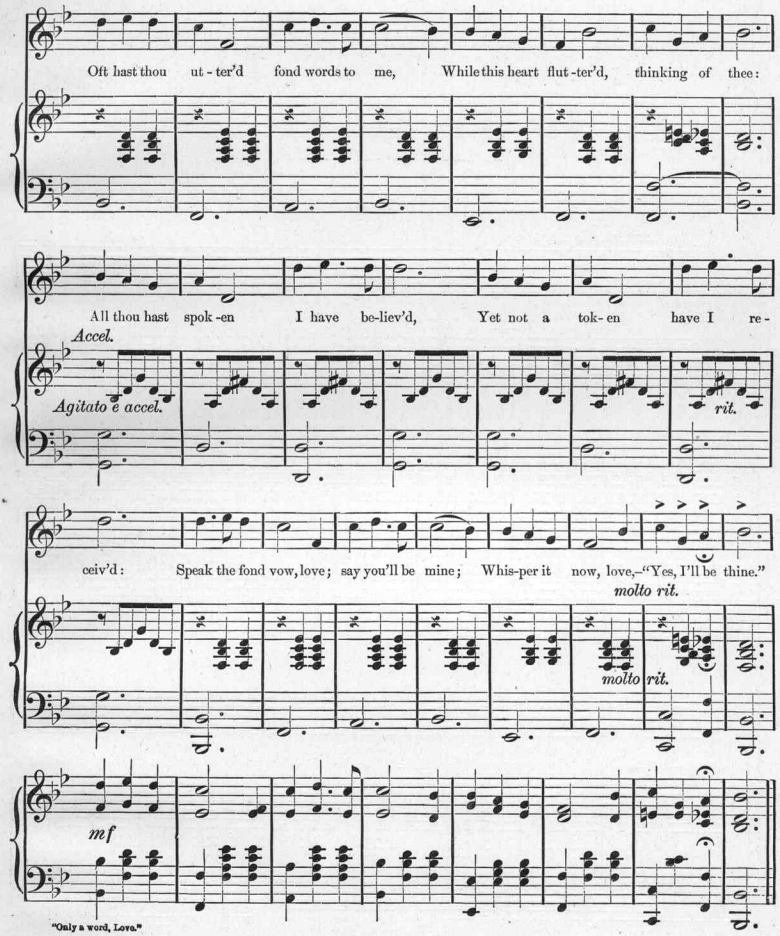

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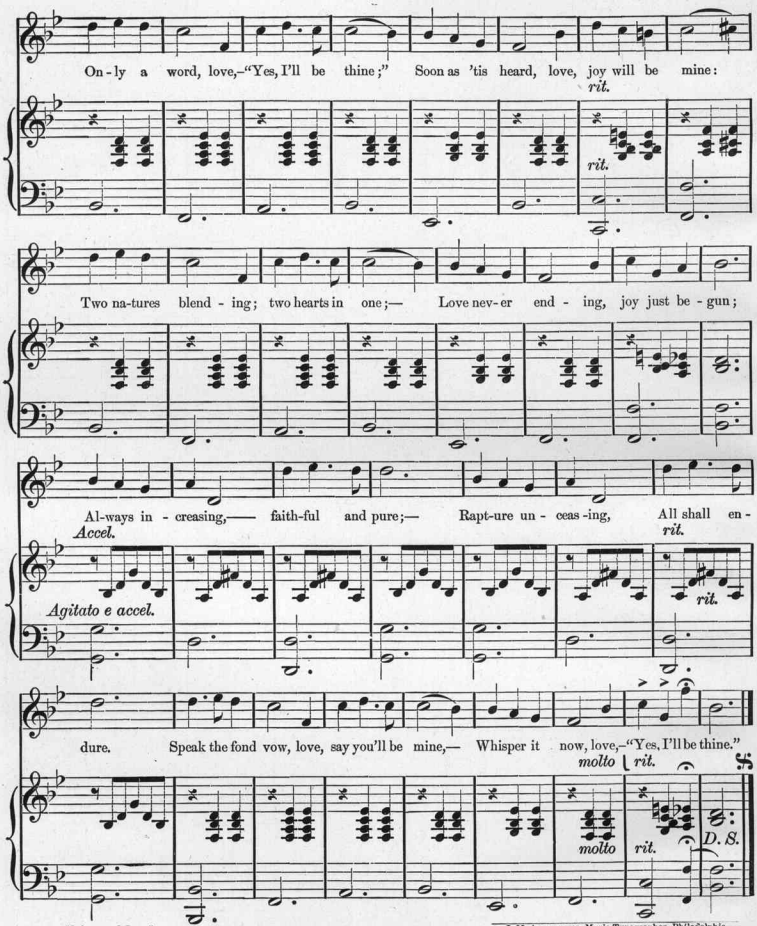

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