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# If Maggie were my own!

Song & Chorus.

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## IF MAGGIE WERE MY OWN.

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*Espressivo.*

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *Espressivo*. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The first measure of the vocal line, which is a whole rest, indicating the start of the vocal entry.

- I. If  
 II. *If*  
 III. If  
 IV. *If*

Piano accompaniment for the first system, continuing from the introduction. It features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more active melodic line in the right hand.

The second measure of the vocal line, starting with the lyrics.

Mag-gie were my own, now, And I yon shep-herd lad. Whose  
 Mag-gie were my own, now, And I were born a king, A  
 Mag-gie were my own, now, Then earth and sea and air, To  
 Mag-gie were my own, now, Then love, were life in - deed, Though

Piano accompaniment for the second system, continuing the harmonic support for the vocal line with chords and a steady bass line.

lute is full of sweetness. Whose song is nev-er sad; O,  
*crown of stars and jew-els, Would be no re-gal thing, Un-*  
 me would smile in glad-ness. And beau-ty ev'-ry where; O,  
*Time, should gal-lop fast-er, Up-on his ring-ed steed. Yes.*

light-ly might the winds blow. As light-ly they have blown. Yet,  
*til, my dar-ling wore it, Sure-er-ry star that shone Would*  
 lit-tle should I heed then. The sor-rows I have known. Since  
*Time might gal-lop fast-er, Than er-er life has flown, Yet,*

light-er would my heart be, If Mag-gie were my own.  
*wear but bor-rowed splen-dor, If Mag-gie were my own.*  
 clouds would melt in sun-shine, If Mag-gie were my own.  
*love should be his mas-ter, If Mag-gie were my own.*

C H O R U S .

AIR.

Oh, if she were my own. If Mag-gie were my

ALTO.

Oh, if she were my own. If Mag-gie were my

TENOR.

Oh, if she were my own. If Mag-gie were my

BASE.

If Mag-gie were my own. Were

PIANO.

own. How hap-py would my life be. If Mag-gie were my own.

own. How hap-py would my life be. If Mag-gie were my own.

own. How hap-py would my life be. If Mag-gie were my own.

on-ly now my own. How hap-py. If Mag-gie were my own.

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Play last half of Prelude for Interlude.

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