



NEW SONGS

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Love thee, dearest! love thee!

Hope comes again.

Wishes and Fishes.

The day of Love. At Last!

An After-Thought.

An Open Secret.



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To Miss LIZZIE ANNANDALE.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Words by Lena Reed.

Music by C.C. Fallenius.

Andante.

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Ah! dost thou love and dare not tell it? And canst thou hide it in thine

rit.

eyes? And canst thou from thy love conceal it? And dost thou laugh to drown thy

rit.

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sighs? A. las! I love and must not say it; My secret sweet I must not

show, I close mine eyes lest they be - tray me; I close my lips that none may

know Yet can I hope to keep my se - cret When all earth's creat - ures tell it

so? They sing it, sigh it, and re - peat it, Till all the world must know my

All^o moderato.

woe! The nod - ding grass - es tell my sto - ry, The

flow - ers lisp it to the sun; And all the birds, the chirp - ing

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ritard. *a tempo*

tat - tler, They seem to know it ev - ry one. Loud they sing it at my

ritard. *a tempo*

win - dow, And I'm hap - py while a - lone; But I - trem - ble lest they

ritard. *a tempo*

sing it, To some thoughtless, care - less one. Then the winds, how they re -

peat it, Till the crimson dyes my cheek For ve - ry fear, lest all man

hear it; So I pray them not to speak, And the brook, while babbling

on - ward, Bears my sto - ry to the sea;

Then I'm sure the clo - ver knows it Some one told it to the bee.

ritard.

Andante.

I would glad - ly share my

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se - cret With the flow - ers, bird and sea; But how

wrong of them to tell it, Why are they so false to me?

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