

# THREE LITTLE WORDS

"I Love You."

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Author of, "My Love I Dare Not Tell," &c.

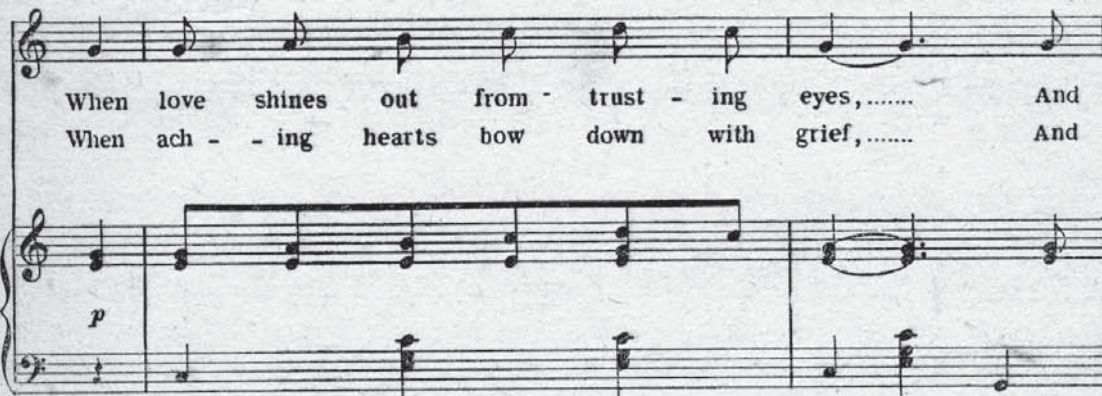
Music by JOE NATHAN  
Composer of, "I Love You, Lady,"  
"What Might Have Been," &c.

Moderato



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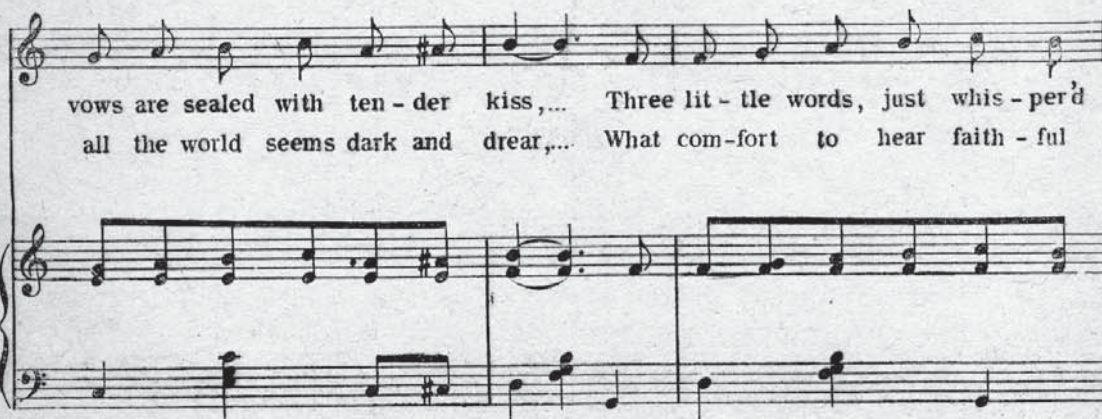
Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a series of chords and moving to a descending line. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and a simple rhythmic pattern.



When love shines out from trust - ing eyes, ..... And  
When ach - - ing hearts bow down with grief, ..... And

*p*

Musical notation for the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time, marked *p*. The piano part continues the harmonic structure from the introduction.



vows are sealed with ten - der kiss, ... Three lit - tle words, just whis - per'd  
all the world seems dark and drear, ... What com - fort to hear faith - ful

Musical notation for the second vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef) in 3/4 time. The piano part continues the harmonic structure from the introduction.

low,..... "I love you!" brim our hearts with bliss..... The  
lips,..... Just say, "I love you, love you, dear!..... The

moon - beams fall with soft - - er light,..... On  
sil - - ver shin - - ing of the clouds..... Dis -

cheeks that blush red as the rose,... And ev'-ry star tells to its  
-pels the gloom, and life grows bright.... Three lit - tle words, but all their

mate ..... The hap - pi - ness each true heart knows.  
pow'r..... Of chang - ing dark - ness in - to light

CHORUS

Just three little words, "I love you!" Whisper'd right from the heart,.....

Three lit-tle words so sim - - ple, Yet how much they im - part.....

Welcome as beauti-ful mu - - sic, Sweet as the singing of birds,.....

Hap-pi-ness lingers a - round them, "I love you!" Just three lit-tle words.....