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*The Chocolate Soldier*

# My Hero

Air and Waltz Song

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Adagio

*Recit*

How handsome is this

*f* *p*

he - ro - mine,                      The tears with-in my eyes are

burning,      How true and brave that face di-vine, my heart for him is ev-er yearning. That

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Andante

for-head so high, the chin firm and strong The eagle like eye, For him how I long. How

*mf* *p* *mf* *p*

grace-ful his car - riage, How no - ble and free, — The

*cresc.*

day of our mar - riage, hap - - py be.

*mf* *f marcato* *ff*

Andante con moto

I have a true and no - ble lov - er,

*p*

He is my sweet-heart, all my own, His like on earth who shall discover?

His heart is mine and mine a-lone. We pledged our troth, each to the oth-er,

And for our hap-py - ness I pray, Our lives be long to one an-oth-er,

*rit.*  
Oh hap-py, hap-py wed - ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap - py wed - ding day.

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Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on - ly, My heart is true, —

*Sostenuto*

*mp*

Come! come! my life is lone - ly, I long for you, —

*p cresc.*

*stringendo* *f* *pp a tempo*

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My a - che ach - ing now to em - brace you,

*mf cresc.* *f* *pp a tempo*

*allargando*

Thou art di - vine! — Come! come! I love you on - ly,

*cresc. allargando* *f* *ff*

Bright

Come. he - ro mine!

*dim.* *p*

Andante con moto.

It is my du - ty to bow be - fore thee, It is my du - ty to love, a - dore thee!

*poco agitato*

*poco rit.*

It is my du - ty to love thee ev - er, To love thee for - ev - er, for - ev - er. We

Tempo I.

pledged our troth each to the oth - er, And for our hap - py - ness I pray, Our

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*rit.*

lives be-long to, one an-oth-er, Oh, hap-py, hap-py

*cresc.* *rit.*

*rit.*

wed-ding day, Oh, hap-py, hap-py wed-ding day!

*rit.*

Slow Waltz Tempo.

Come! come! I love you on-ly, my heart is true, —

*pp*

Come! come! my life is lone-ly I long for you, —

*p cresc.*

*stringendo*

Come! come! naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing

*stringendo*

*mf cresc.* *pp*

*allargando*

now to em - brace you, Thou art di - vine!

*cresc. allargando*

Come! come! I love you on - ly come, he - ro

*f*

mine. —

*f a tempo*