

SM 1393
The Chocolate Soldier

My Hero

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Andante con moto

I have a true and
It is my du - ty

no - ble lov - er, He is my sweet - heart, all — my own,
to bow be - fore thee, It is my du - ty to love, a - dore thee!

His like on earth who shall dis - cov - er? His heart is mine, and
It is my du - ty to love thee ev - er, To love thee ev - er,

rit. mine a - lone. We pledged our troth each to — the oth - er,
a tempo love thee ev - er. We pledged our troth each to — the oth - er,

rit. *a tempo*

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cresc.

And for our hap - pi - ness I pray, Our lives be - long to one an - oth - er.
 And for our hap - pi - 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.
 Oh hap - py, hap - py wed - ding day, Oh hap - py, hap - py wed - ding day.

rit.

Valse lento.

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

sostenuto

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

p cresc.

appassionato *f* *pp*

Come! Come! Naught can ef - face you, My arms are ach - ing now to em -

mf *cresc.* *f* *pp*

cresc. *f Broadly*

brace you. Thou art di - vine! — Come! Come! I love you

cresc. allargando *f Broadly*

on - ly, Come, he - ro mine. —

ff *dim.* *mf* *p*

mine. —

p *f a tempo* *fz*