

SM 2128

MY OWN

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Andante con espressione

The piano introduction for the first system is written in a key signature of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a common time signature. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and a tenuto (*ten.*) mark. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The system concludes with a *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) instruction.

The second system contains the first two lines of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The lyrics are: "With - in my heart 'tis gold - en spring, With sun - shine of your love; The To know that you are all my own, And feel your fond ca - ress, Lights". The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and begins with an *a tempo* and *p* (piano) marking.

The third system contains the final two lines of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "hap - pi - ness to me you bring, Seems sent from realms a - bove. I up my heart and there is shown The road to hap - pi - ness. E -". The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff, featuring a forte (*f*) and tenuto (*ten.*) marking.

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on - ly live to love you now And hap - py I shall be, Be -
ter - nal joy, un - dy - ing love, To me you will im - part, Each

accel cause you say you love me, too, You give your heart to me. —
poco rull. smile I see, will be to me A mes - sage from your heart. —

REFRAIN

My own, — my own, — For - ev - er and ev - er my own; — You

a tempo
p
dolce
R.H.

bring — to me — A joy that was un - known, — While

R.H.

life — shall last — I'll love you and love you a - lone. — You'll

R.H.
L.H.

al - ways be, — My own, my own. —

f *rall. e dim.*

mf *rall. e dim.* *L.H.*