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# Will you love me in December As you do in May?

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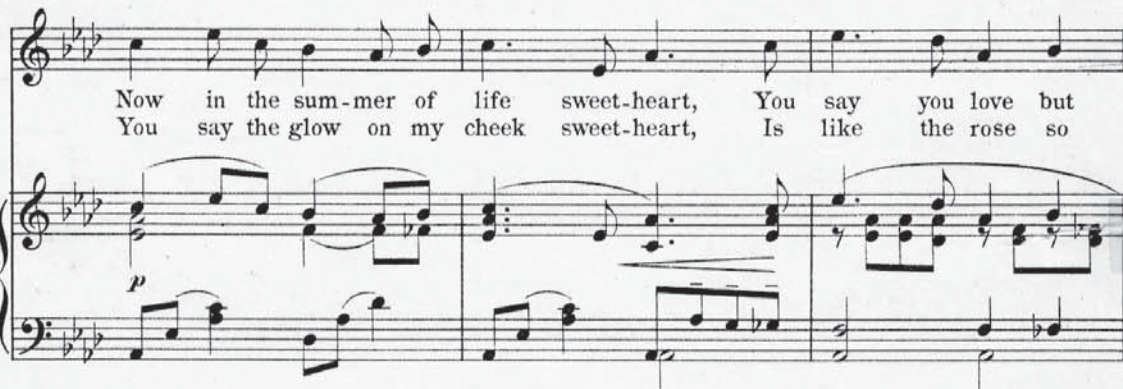
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Andante.



Piano introduction in E-flat major, 3/4 time, marked Andante. The music features a gentle melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte).



First vocal line with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Now in the sum-mer of life sweet-heart, You say you love but You say the glow on my cheek sweet-heart, Is like the rose so". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano).



Second vocal line with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "me, sweet; Glad - ly I give all my heart to you, But when the bloom of fair youth has flown,". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture.

Throb - bing with ec - sta - cy.                      But last night I saw while a -  
Then will our lips still meet?                      When life's set-ting sun fades a -

dream - ing,    The fu - ture old and gray,                      And I  
way        dear,    And all is said and done,                      Will your

won-dered if you'll love me then        dear,    Just as you do to - day.  
arms still en-twine and ca - ress        me,    Will our hearts beat as one?

REFRAIN.

Will you love me in De-cem-ber as you do in May, Will you

*p molto espressivo.*  
*a tempo.*

love me in the good old fash-ioned way? When my

hair has all turned gray, Will you kiss me then, and say, That you

love me in De-cem-ber as you do in May?