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## Close To My Heart.

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Moderato.

Piano.

Till Ready.

Cud - dle up near, -  
You've kept a light, -

Cud - dle up dear, -  
Burn - ing so bright, -

I want to whis - per to you,  
Burn - ing for me - in your eyes,

Some-thing so sweet, -  
They told me dear, -

Love's dear - est treat -  
They drew me near, -

words that I trust\_ Will be new, \_\_\_\_\_ I've nev - er told, -  
near - er to my\_ par - a - dise, \_\_\_\_\_ I nev - er knew, -

this sto - ry old, - to an - y sweet - heart be - fore, -  
Till I met you, - why all the world\_ loves to play, -

Hon - est and true, I love but you, - Say you'll be mine ev' - er more, - - - -  
Life's sweet - est game, dear then you came, - Love turned my night, in - to day, - - - -

Chorus.

Close to my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ I'll al - ways want you

*p-f*

My lit - tle sug - ar ba - by, close to my heart, \_\_\_\_\_ In dreams I'll

haunt you, My hon - ey - suck - le lad - y, close to my heart,

for ev - er dear - ie, we'll nev - er part, \_\_\_\_\_ And all thro' life's sweet - est song

you will be - long - close to my heart. \_\_\_\_\_ heart. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *fz* *D.S.*