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*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,  
 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*

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

*f* *pp*

*cresc.* *mf* *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*