

If Love Were All

¹
When first your eyes looked into mine
In my heart there was ecstasy,
When first I heard your voice divine
Then I knew you were made just for me.
If love alone would rule the world
From your side I would never depart;
Though fate should take you far from me
Forever you'd be in my heart:—

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If Love Were All, oh, If Love Were All,
I'd be forever by your side,
I would kiss away your tears when you cried;
When the sun shines bright, or when shadows fall,
What a wondrous world this world would be, dear,
If Love Were All.

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Dear heart, if you but say the word
To the ends of the world I'd go,
This perfect love I'll bear for you
Till the waters shall cease in their flow;
But if some day fate should decide
That our pathways must keep us apart,
I swear no matter where I roam,
Your image I'll wear in my heart:—

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Martha Lois Wells.

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Valse Lento

Piano



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The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melodic line with a half note followed by a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note followed by a quarter note, and a dotted half note. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

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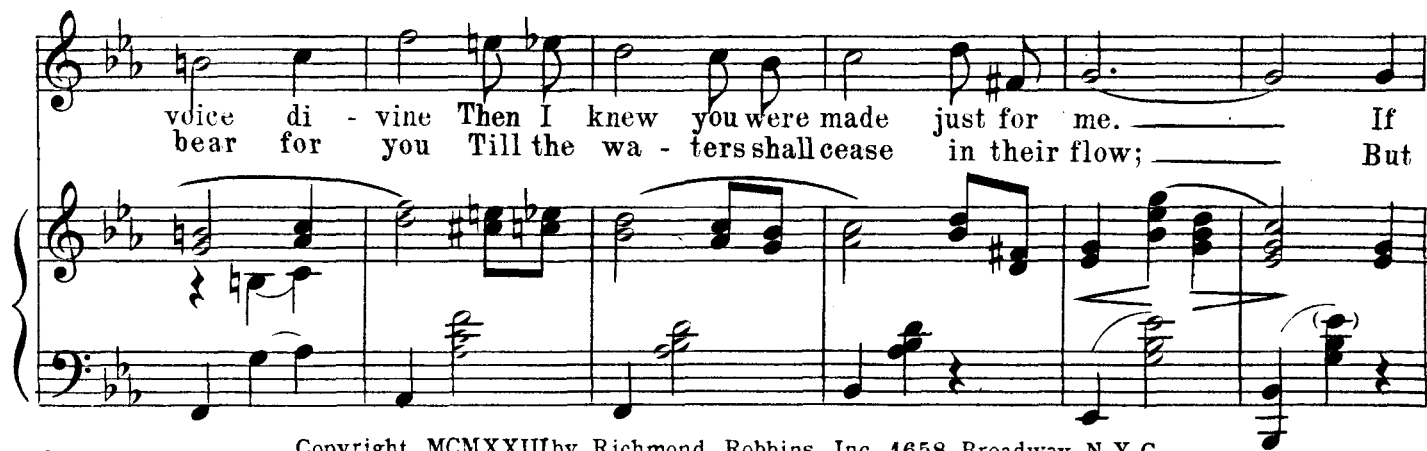
The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The lyrics are: "When first your eyes looked in - to mine In my heart there was Dear heart, if you but say the word To the ends of the".

ec - sta - sy; When first I heard your
world I'd go, This per - fect love I'll



The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "ec - sta - sy; When first I heard your world I'd go, This per - fect love I'll".

voice di - vine Then I knew you were made just for me. If
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The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "voice di - vine Then I knew you were made just for me. If bear for you Till the wa - ters shall cease in their flow; But".

love a-lone would rule the world from your side I would nev - er de-part; ——— Though
if some day fate should de-cide That our pathways must keep us a-part, ——— I

fate should take you far from me, For - ev - er you'd be in my heart: ———
swear no mat - ter where I roam, Your im-age I'll wear in my heart: ———

Refrain

If Love Were All, ——— oh, If Love Were

p
R.H. il marcato basso dolce

All, I'd be for - ev - er by your side. ——— I would

kiss a-way your tears when you cried; When the sun shines bright,

R.H.

— or when sha - dows fall; — What a wond - 'rous world this

world would be, dear, If Love Were All. — If Love

mf

Were All, — oh, If Love Were All, I'd be for -

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dim e rit *morendo*