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MY HERO

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from "The Chocolate Soldier"

Music by
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Andante con moto

Piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time. The piece begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The introduction concludes with a sustained chord in the right hand.

p

I have a true and no - ble lov - er, He is my sweet - heart,
It is my du - ty to bow be - fore thee, It is my du - ty

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in G major and 6/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

all — my own,* His like on earth who shall — dis - cov - er?
to love, a - dore thee! It is my du - ty to love thee ev - er,

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues the melody from the previous line, with a slight rise in pitch. The piano accompaniment supports the vocal line with harmonic accompaniment.

rit. *a tempo*

His heart is mine, and mine a - lone. We pledg'd our troth each to — the oth - er,
To love thee ev - er, love thee ev - er.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The vocal line features a melodic phrase that is repeated. The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) section followed by a return to *a tempo* (allegretto).

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cresc.

And for our hap - pi - ness - I pray, Our lives be-long to one - an-oth - er,

cresc.

rit.

Oh hap-py, hap - py wed - ding day, Oh hap-py, hap - py wed - ding day.

rit.

Valse lento

p

Come! Come! I love you on - ly, My heart is true,

p sostenuto

cresc.

Come! Come! My life is lone - ly, I long for you, ———

cresc.

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mf appassionato *f* *pp*

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

mf cresc. *f* *pp*

cresc. *f Broadly*

brace you. Thou art di - vine — Come! Come! I love you

cresc. allargando *f Broadly*

1.

on - ly, Come, he - ro mine. —

ff *dim.* *mf* *p*

2.

mine. —

p *f a tempo* *fz*

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