



Adieu, Love, Adieu

George A. Macfarren

(1813-1887)

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Allegretto ♩ = 112

G. A. Macfarren

S A T B

cresc. A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un - true love, un - true love, a -
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S A T B

dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for
dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for
dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for
dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for

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S A T B

p new love, Soon, soon for new love. So long as
p new love, Soon, soon for new love. So long as
fp new love, Soon lost for new love. So long as
p new love, Soon, soon for new love. So long as

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S I was in your sight, I was your heart, your soul, your

A I was in your sight, I was your heart, your soul, your

T I was in your sight, I was your heart, your soul, your

B I was in your sight, I was your heart, your soul, your

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S trea - sure; And ev - er - more you sobb'd and sigh'd, Burn - ing with

A trea - sure; And ev - er - more you sobb'd and sigh'd, Burn - ing with

T trea - sure; And ev - er - more you sobb'd and sigh'd, Burn - ing with

B trea - sure; And ev - er - more you sobb'd and sigh'd, Burn - ing with

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S flames be - yond all mea - sure.

A flames be - yond all mea - sure. *fp* > Three

T flames be - yond all mea - sure. Three days en - dur'd your

B flames be - yond all mea - sure.

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S Three days en - dur'd your love for me,

A days en - dur'd your love, your love for me,

T love for me, your love for me,

B Three days en - dur'd your love for me, And it was

24

S And it was lost, was lost in oth - er

A And it was lost, was lost, was lost in oth - er

T And it was lost in oth - er three, was lost in oth - er

B lost in oth - er three, And it was lost in oth - er

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S three! A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un -

A three! A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un -

T three! A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un -

B three! A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un -

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30 *cresc.*

S true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love; Your mind is light,

A true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love; Your mind is light,

T true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love; Your mind is light,

B true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love; Your mind is light,

34 *f* *p*

S Soon lost for new love, Soon, soon for new love.

A Soon lost for new love, Soon, soon for new love.

T *f* *sf* Soon lost for new love, Soon lost for new love.

B *f* *p* Soon lost for new love, Soon, soon for new love.

mf

S An - oth - er shep - herd you did see, To whom your heart was soon en -

A An - oth - er shep - herd you did see, To whom your heart was soon en -

T *mf* An - oth - er shep - herd you did see, To whom your heart was soon en -

B *mf* An - oth - er shep - herd you did see, To whom your heart was soon en -

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S chain - ed; And soon your love was leapt — from — me, And soon my

A chain - ed; And soon your love was leapt from me, And soon my

T chain - ed; And soon your love was leapt from me, And soon my

B chain - ed; And soon your love was leapt — from — me, And soon my

45

S place he had ob - tain - ed. Soon came —

A place he had ob - tain - ed. Soon came a — third, your

T place he had ob - tain - ed. Soon came a — third, your love to — win, —

B place he had ob - tain - ed. Soon

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S — a third, your love to win,

A love, your — love to win, And we were

T — your love to win, And we were out — and

B came a third, your love to win, And we were out — and he — was

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S And we were out, were out and he was in. A -

A out, were out, were out and he was in. A -

T he was in, were out and he was in. A -

B in, And we were out and he was in. A -

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S dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un - true love, un - true love, a -

A dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un - true love, un - true love, a -

T dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un - true love, un - true love, a -

B dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un - true love, Un - true love, un - true love, a -

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S dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for

A dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for

T dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for

B dieu, love; Your mind is light, Soon lost for

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S new love, *p* Soon, soon for new love.

A new love, *p* Soon, soon for new love.

T new love, *sf* Soon _____ lost for new love.

B new love, *p* Soon, soon for new love.

S *mf* Sure you have made me pass - ing _____ glad, That you your

A *mf* Sure you have made me pass - ing _____ glad, That you your

T *mf* Sure you have made me pass - ing glad, That you your

B *mf* Sure you have made me pass - ing _____ glad, That you your

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S mind so soon re - mov - ed. Be - fore that I the lei - sure _____

A mind so soon re - mov - ed. Be - fore that I the lei - sure

T mind so soon re - mov - ed. Be - fore that I the lei - sure

B mind so soon re - mov - ed. Be - fore that I the lei - sure _____

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S had To choose you for my best be - lov - ed.

A had To choose you for my best be - lov - ed.

T had To choose you for my best be - lov - ed. Since

B had To choose you for my best be - lov - ed.

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S Since all your love was past and

A Since all your love was past, was past and

T all your love was past and done, was past and

B Since all your love was past and

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S done, Two days be - fore, be -

A done, Two days be - fore, be - fore, be -

T done, Two days be - fore it was be - gun, be -

B done, Two days be - fore it was be - gun, Two days be -

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S fore it was be - gun. A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un -

A fore it was be - gun. A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un -

T fore it was be - gun. A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un -

B fore it was be - gun. A - dieu, love, a - dieu, love, un -

p *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

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S true love; Un - true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love; Your

A true love; Un - true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love;

T true love; Un - true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love;

B true love; Un - true love, un - true love, a - dieu, love;

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

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S mind is light, Soon lost for

A Your mind is light, Soon lost for

T Your mind is light, Soon lost for

B Your mind is light, Soon lost for

f *f* *f* *f*

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S
new love, Soon, soon for new love.

A
new love, Soon, soon for new love.

T
new love, Soon _____ lost for new love.

B
new love, Soon, soon for new love.

Novello and Company
(1869-1885)

Adieu, love, adieu, love, untrue love,
Your mind is light, Soon lost for new love.

So long as I was in your sight,
I was your heart, your soul, your treasure;
And evermore you sobbed and sighed,
Burning with flames beyond all measure.
Three days endured your love for me,
And it was lost, was lost in other three!

Adieu, love, adieu, love, untrue love,
Your mind is light, Soon lost for new love.

Another shepherd you did see,
To whom your heart was soon enchained;
And soon your love was leapt from me,
And soon my place he had obtained.
Soon came a third, your love to win,
And we were out, were out and he was in.

Adieu, love, adieu, love, untrue love,
Your mind is light, Soon lost for new love.

Sure you have made me passing glad,
That you your mind so soon removed.
Before that I the leisure had
To choose you for my best beloved.
Since all your love was past and done,
Two days before, before it was begun.

Adieu, love, adieu, love, untrue love,
Your mind is light, Soon lost for new love.

Sir George Alexander Macfarren (1813-1887) was born in London. From early youth, he suffered from poor health and weak eyesight. His eyesight continually deteriorated until he became totally blind in 1860. However, his blindness had little effect on his productivity. Macfarren began to study music when he was fourteen and, at sixteen, entered the Royal Academy of Music. Because of his eyesight, he abandoned performance and concentrated on composition. He later taught at the Academy, eventually becoming a principal. He was also appointed professor of music at Cambridge University in 1875. He was conductor at Covent Garden, London; founder the Handel Society; program note writer for the Philharmonic Society; and edited the works of Handel and Purcell. He wrote 18 operas, 13 oratorios and cantatas, 9 symphonies, and 162 songs. He was active as writer of part-songs, literature for the many amateur choirs appearing throughout the country. He was knighted in 1883 on the same day as Arthur Sullivan and George Grove. His brother Walter Macfarren (1826-1905) was a pianist, composer and professor of the Royal Academy.

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