



# The loyal lover

Jacques Blumenthal  
(1829-1908)

**Jacques (Jacob) Blumenthal** (1829-1908) was born in Hamburg and began musical studies at an early age with a number of significant German musicians; then studied the piano at the Conservatoire de Paris. In 1848 Blumenthal settled in London, where he became the pianist to Queen Victoria. He was in great demand as a teacher in London society. He composed a number of works and his short piano pieces and songs were the most successful.

As I lay sleeping,  
In dreams fleeting,  
Ever my sweeting  
Is in my mind,  
She is so goodly,  
With looks so lovely,  
That no man truly  
Such one can find.

Her beauty so pure,  
It doth under lure  
My poor heart full sure  
In governance.  
Therefore now will I  
Unto her apply,  
And ever will cry  
For remembrance.

Alas! will not she  
Now show her pity,  
But thus will take me,  
In such disdain;  
Methinketh I was  
Unkind that she is,  
That bindeth me thus,  
In such hard pain.

Though she me bind,  
Yet shall she not find,  
My poor heart unkind,  
Do what she can;  
For I will her pray,  
While I live a day,  
Me to take for aye,  
For her own man.

From a manuscript of the time of Henry VIII

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Tempo di Minuetto  $\text{♩} = 76$

S  
As I lay sleep - ing, In dreams — fleet - ing,

A  
As I lay sleep - ing, In dreams — fleet - ing,

T  
As I lay sleep - ing, In dreams — fleet - ing,

B  
As I lay sleep - ing, In dreams — fleet - ing,

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S  
Ev - er my sweet - ing — Is in my mind,

A  
Ev - er my sweet - ing Is in my mind,

T  
Ev - er my sweet - ing — Is in my mind,

B  
Ev - er my sweet - ing Is in my mind, She — is so

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S *mf* She is so good - ly, With looks so love - ly,

A *mf* She is so good - ly, With looks so love - ly,

T *mf* She is so good - ly, With looks so love - ly,

B *mf* good - ly, With looks so love - ly, *f* That no man -

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S *f* That no man tru - - - ly *pp* Such one can find. *p* Her

A *f* That no man tru - - - ly *pp* Such one can find. *p* Her

T *f* That no man tru - - - ly *pp* Such one can find.

B *f* tru - ly *pp* Such one can find, *p* such one can find.

17

S *p* beau - ty It doth *f* My

A *p* beau - ty It doth *f* My

T *p* so pure, *p* un - der lure *f* My

B *p* so pure, *p* un - der lure *f* My

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S poor heart full sure In gov - ern - ance.

A poor heart full sure In gov - ern - ance.

T poor heart full sure In gov - ern - ance.

B poor heart full sure In gov - ern - ance. There - fore now will

25

S There - fore now will I Un - to her ap -

A There - fore now will I Un - to her ap -

T There - fore now will I Un - to her ap -

B There - fore now will I Un - to her, un - to her ap - ply, There - fore now will I

29

S ply, And ev - er will cry, will cry, and ev - er will

A ply, And ev - er will cry, will cry, and ev - er will

T ply, And ev - er will cry, will cry, and ev - er will

B Un - to her ap - ply, ev - er will cry, will cry, and ev - er will

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S cry, and ev - er will cry For re -

A cry, and ev - er will cry For re - -

T cry, and ev - er will cry For re -

B er will cry, cry, For re - -

*p* *f* *rit. e espress.*

35

S mem - brance, and ev - er will cry For

A mem - brance, and ev - er will cry For

T mem - brance, and ev - er will cry,

B mem - brance, and ev - er will cry For

*f*

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S re - - mem - - brance.

A re - - mem - - brance.

T ev - er For re - mem - - brance.

B re - - mem - - brance.

*rit.* *ppp*

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S *p* A - las! will not she Now show her pit - y,

A *p* A - las! will not she Now show her pit - y,

T *p* A - las! will not she Now show her pit - y,

B *p* A - las! will not she Now show her pit - y,

47

S But thus will take me, In such dis - dain;

A But thus will take me, In such dis - dain;

T But thus will take me, In such dis - dain;

B But thus will take me, In such dis - dain; Me - think - eth

51

S *mf* Me - think - eth I was Un - kind that she is,

A *mf* Me - think - eth I was Un - kind that she is,

T *mf* Me - think - eth I was Un - kind that she is,

B *mf* I was Un - kind that she is, *f* That bind - eth



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S *f* That bind - eth me thus, *pp* In such hard pain. *p* Tho'

A *f* That bind - eth me thus, *pp* In such hard pain, *p* hard

T *f* That bind - eth me thus, *pp* In such hard pain.

B *f* me thus, *pp* In such hard pain, *p* in such hard pain.

59

S she *p* Yet shall she *f* My

A pain. *p* Yet shall she *f* My

T *p* me bind, *p* not find, *f* My

B *p* me bind, *p* not find, *f* My

63

S poor heart un - kind, Do what she can;

A poor heart un - kind, Do what she can;

T poor heart un - kind, Do what she can;

B poor heart un - kind, Do what she can; *mf* For I will her

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S For I will her pray, While I live a

A For I will her pray, While I live a

T For I will her pray, While I live a

B pray, For I will her pray, I will pray, While I live a day, For I will her pray,

*pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

71

S day, Me, me to take for aye, me to take for

A day, Me, me to take for aye, me to take for

T day, Me, me to take for aye, me to take for

B While I live a day, Me, me to take for aye, me to take for

*ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p*

74

S aye, me to take for aye, For her own

A aye, me to take for aye, For her

T aye, for aye, me to take for aye, For her

B aye, me to take for aye, For her

*p* *f* *slargando* *p* *f* *slargando* *p* *f* *slargando*

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S man, me to take for aye, For her

A own man, me to take for aye, For her

T own man, me to take for aye, take me For her

B own man, me to take for aye, For her

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S own man, for her own man.

A own man, for her own man.

T own man, for her own man.

B own man, for her own man.

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