

I'll Love Thee Then

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Moderato

dolce

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B $\flat$ F7 B $\flat$ F7 B $\flat$ /F F N.C.

I'll love thee when the spring flow-ers bloom, For 'twas in spring we met; The
I'll love thee in the sum - mer too, For, when the spring is past, Thy

p

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the initial mood is 'dolce'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1-4. The second system contains measures 5-9. The third system contains measures 10-14, which include the vocal melody and lyrics. Above the vocal line in the third system are the chord symbols: B-flat, F7, B-flat, F7, B-flat/F, F, and N.C. (No Chord). The piano accompaniment in the third system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'I'll love thee when the spring flow-ers bloom, For 'twas in spring we met; The I'll love thee in the sum - mer too, For, when the spring is past, Thy'.

15 B $\flat$ F7 B $\flat$ Cm/E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$

bliss - ful scenes which round us shone, Are fresh in mem' - ry yet. I ___
 sum - mer smiles so ___ beau - teous-ly ___ A - round my path were cast. And

19 F F/A G m/B $\flat$ C F

know that we were young - er then, But ___ hearts as true as ___ ours, ___ Have
 tho' the hand of ___ time has pressed Re - lent - less on my brow, And

23 F F/A G m/B $\flat$ F/C C7 F

scarce - ly felt the chill of time, Or ___ not - ed pass - ing ___ hours. ___ And,
 age is slow - ly ___ creep - ing on, Still, still I'll love thee now. ___ For,

27 $B\flat$ F7 $B\flat$ F7 $B\flat/F$ F N.C.

on our day of hap - pi - ness, Joy's sun has scarce - ly set; Then,
see our spring of love is o'er, Ripe fruits our branch - es fill. Yet, —

31 $B\flat$ $B\dim 7$ Cm N.C. *ad lib.* $B\flat/F$ F7 $B\flat$

in the spring - time I will love, For it was then we met.
be it spring or sum - mer time, Thine shall my love be still!

rall.

35 D.S.

cresc.