

I LOVED HER, AND I LEFT HER.

WRITTEN AND COMPOSED

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Time. Andante Moderato _But the singer may chose his own time, as he usually does.



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^QIf the player can extemporise Pedal harmonies on G_the effect will be greater.

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I loved her in the Spring-time

When the eve was calm and cool,

And four-and-twenty little boys

Came bounding out of school.

When the snowdrops and the primroses

Had passed away, 'twas clear

In spite of all temptations to resist her fascinations, I loved her, yes, I loved her all that year.

CHANT_ She was the prettiest girl I'd ever seen_ at a distance. So I Loved her all that year.

> Then I loved her in the Summer, When the roses were in bloom, And she asked her brother Tommy For his uncle to make room. When the tulips and the crocusses Had passed away, 'twas clear, In spite of all temptations to subdue my adorations I loved her, yes, I loved her all that year.

CHANT ______ But one evening, like all true and faithful lovers, we had a little bit of a tiff. She, in a most unladylike fashion, told me I was no beauty. I have always prided myself upon being a perfect gentleman, and I simply replied: "Well, you don't look so well in the daytime as you do in the evening." Still I ______ Loved her all that year.

> Then I *liked* her in the Autumn, But my *love* for her was dead; The boy stood on the burning deck Whence all but him had fled. When the hayfields and the harvest-moon Had passed away, 'twas clear, In spite of all temptations to depart for other nations, I liked her, yes, I liked her all that year.

CHANT__But one autumnal evening we were seated together on the twilight - I should say under the skylight - and I said to her: "Darling, I am unworthy of you. You must get a better husband. I will not, no - I will not blight your beautiful life." She responded in a most ladylike fashion _____ "What are you driving at? If you want to back out of the engagement, I shall consult my solicitor." Whereupon I was compelled to

Like her all that year!

At last there came the Winter,

Oh, the days were dull and drear!

If you're waking, call me early,

Call me early, mother dear.

When the ivy and the evergreens

Had passed away, 'twas clear,

In spite of all temptations to be sued by her relations

I left her yes, I left her all that year.

CHANT_ I have always flattered myself on being a perfect gentleman, and as I did not wish to put in an appearance in the Law Courts, I suddenly went abroad, where I still am, and I Shan't return (long pause) no fear!

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What we Sailors never do.
Always Funny.
The Bay of Battersea.
There's nothing very singular in that.
I've loved another Girl since then.
The very much up-to-date Mama.
*The Society Nigger.
Go on Talking-don't mind me.
The Old Organ Man.
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Oh! take me away!
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