

From "Before the Flowers of Friendship Faded Faded"
 Version for solo voice
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Lively $\text{♩} = 112$ Voice

snap finger on the beat, love my love with a

Piano hold until next note

Be-cause it is like that I love my love with a

Be-cause I am be-side that a King. I

love my love with an a Be-cause she is a

queen. I love my love with an a a is the

hold until next note

best of them Think well and be a King, Think more and

think a-gain. I love my love with a dress and a hat. I love my love

and not with this or with that I love my

love with a y be-cause she is my bride I love her

with a d be-cause she is my love be-side
hold until next note

Handwritten musical score for the first system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has lyrics: "Thank you for being there" and "no-body has to care". There are 'X' marks above the notes in the vocal line. The piano accompaniment line shows chords and bass notes.

Handwritten musical score for the second system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has lyrics: "Be-cause you are not there" and "and with and with-out me". Above the first part is the instruction "molto rit." and above the second part is "Much slower". The piano accompaniment line shows chords and bass notes, with the instruction "P colla voce" written above it.

Handwritten musical score for the third system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has lyrics: "which is and with-out she" and "she can be late". The piano accompaniment line shows chords and bass notes.

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has lyrics: "and then and how" and "and all a-round we think". The piano accompaniment line shows chords and bass notes.

Handwritten musical score for the fifth system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has lyrics: "and found that it is time to cry" and "she and". Above the first part is the instruction "rit.". The piano accompaniment line shows chords and bass notes.