

# Sweethearts

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Allegretto

Voice

Piano

*f*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \*

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"Oh, take\_ this flow'r, dear love," \_\_\_\_\_ said

*p*

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13 he. He spake with a tear - ful sigh. That

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night he was go-ing a - cross the sea, And this was his last good-bye, And

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this was his last—good-bye. She took the gift with a mocking smile, In the

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flush of her maid - en pride, With heart-less guile she dal-ied a while, Then

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*sf*

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threw the flow'r a - side, Then threw the flower a - side.——

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*sf* *rit:*

32 *p a tempo*

32 Oh love, — for a year, a week, — a

*Dim:* *p a tempo*

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36 day, But a - las for the love that loves — al -

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40 way — Oh, love — for a year, a week — a

*f*

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44 day — But a - las — for the love that loves —

*Cres:* *f*

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\_\_\_\_\_ al - way. \_\_\_\_\_

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"Give me a flow'r, dear love" \_\_\_\_\_ said he, She

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threw the flow'r he craved, "Now by the love that I have for thee, My

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66 break - ing heart is saved, My break - ing heart is saved." He

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70 kissed it once with a ten-der sigh, And treas-ured it near his heart, "Tho'

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74 years roll by, - this flow'r and I shall ne - ver, ne - ver part, Shall

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78 ne - ver, ne - ver part." — Oh, love, — for a

82 year, a week, — a day. But a - lass for the

86 love that loves — al - way. — Oh, love — for a

90 year, a week, — a day, — But a - las —

94 — for the love that loves — al - way —

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They

*f* *Dim:* *p*

102

met a - gain in the af - ter years, In life's sad, sor - row - ful

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time; Their heads were hea - vy with age and tears, And

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white with the win - ter rime. He found the flow'r she

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scorn'd in play At her faith - ful heart did dwell; \_\_\_

*sf* *Dim:*

114

*p* *Slower*

*Rall:*

*His* flow'r, they say, he had cast a-way Be - fore its pe - tals fell. \_\_\_ Oh,

*Rall:*

118

*a tempo*

love \_\_\_ for a year, \_\_\_ a week, \_\_\_ a

*a tempo* *p*

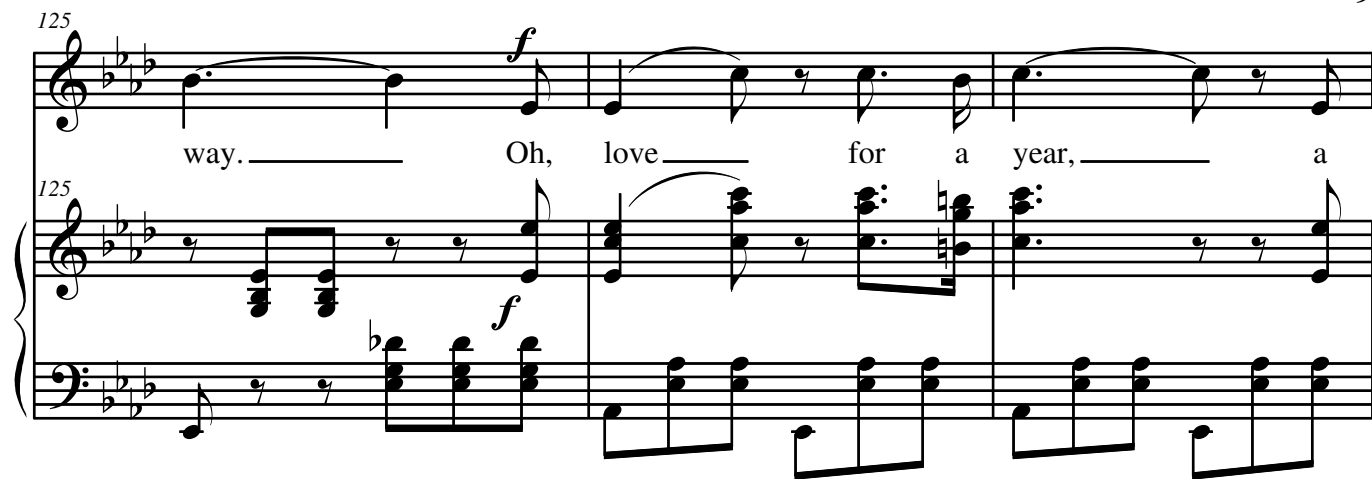
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day, But a - las for the love that loves \_\_\_ al -

*p*

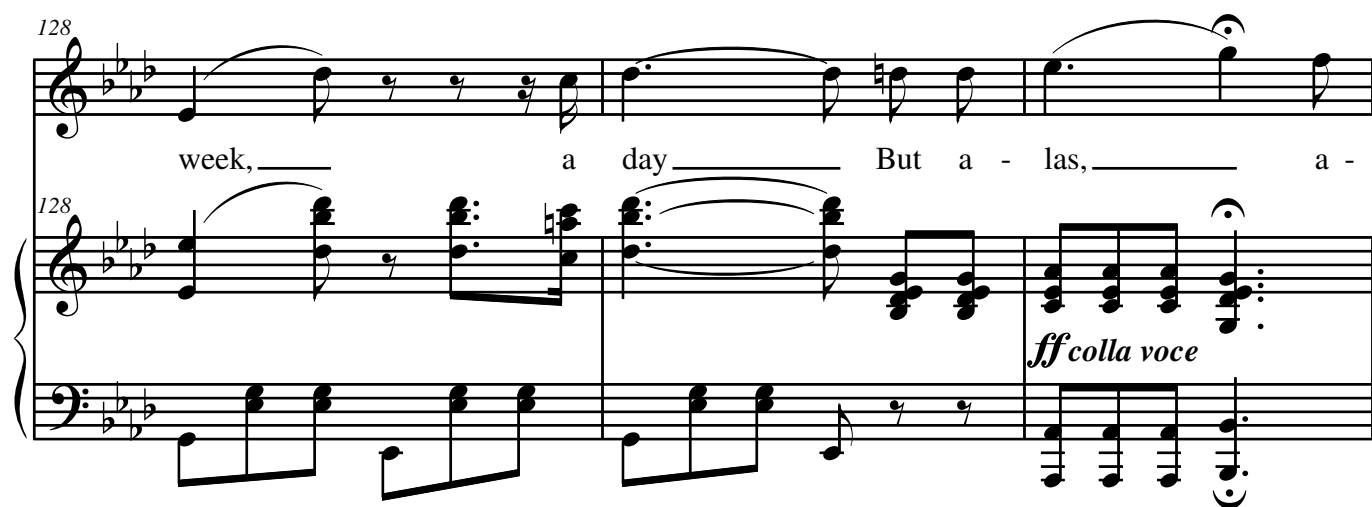


125 *f*  
way. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, love \_\_\_\_\_ for a year, \_\_\_\_\_ a



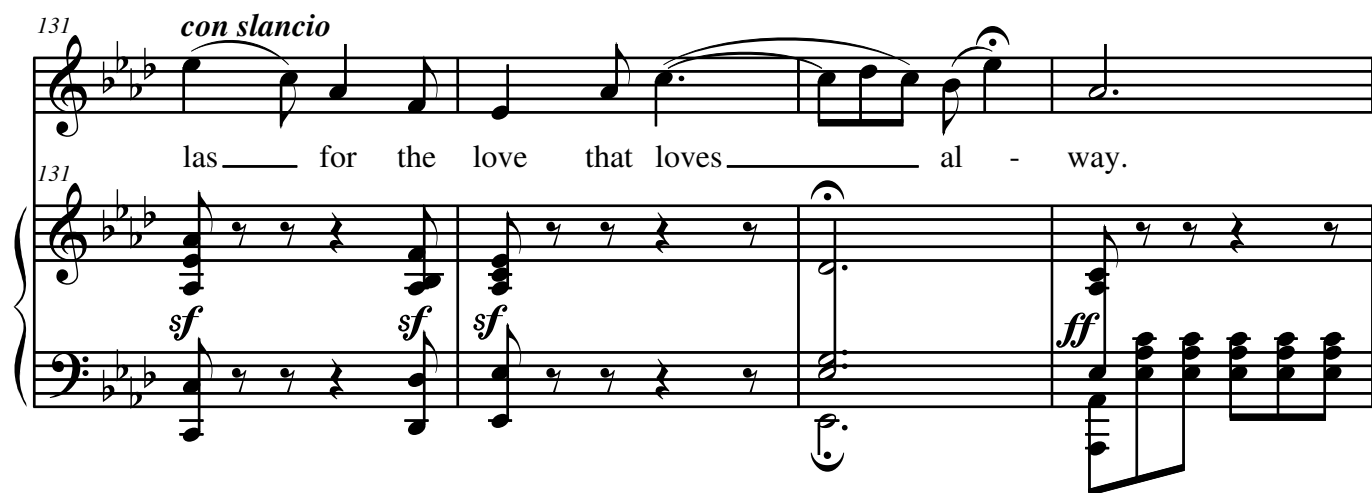
128 week, \_\_\_\_\_ a day \_\_\_\_\_ But a - las, \_\_\_\_\_ a -

*ff colla voce*



131 *con slancio*  
las \_\_\_\_\_ for the love that loves \_\_\_\_\_ al - way.

*sf sf sf ff*



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