

THREE ENGLISH SONGS

from Bantock's "One Hundred Songs of England"

Once I Loved a Maiden Fair

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Allegretto
mp

Tenor I
8
Once I loved a maid-en fair, But she did de - ceive me; She with Ve - nus might com - pare

Tenor II
8
p
Loo - - - - - de - ceive me. Loo - - - - -

Bass
8
p
Loo - - - - - de - ceive me. Loo - - - - -

7
T I
8
mf *mp*
In my mind, be - lieve me. She was young, and a - mong Crea - tures of temp - ta - tion, Who will say but

T II
8
be - lieve me. Loo - - - - - temp - ta - tion. Loo - - - - -

B
8
mf *p*
be - lieve me. She was young and a - mong crea - tures of temp - ta - tion, Loo - - - - -

14
T I
8
pp
maid - ens may Kiss for re - cre - a - tion. Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

T II
8
pp
re - cre - a - tion. Loo lee lee lee lee lee lee lee

B
8
mf
re - cre - a - tion. Three times did I make it known To the con - gre - ga - tion

21 *mp*

T I loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo Mar-ried we straight must be al -

mp

T II lee lee lee lee lee lee lee loo Mar-ried we straight must be al -

B That the church should make us one as priest had made re - la - tion. Mar-ried we straight must be al -

27 *pp* *mf*

T I tho' we go a - beg-ging; Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo. Hap - py he who

pp *mf*

T II tho' we go a - beg-ging; Loo lee lee lee lee lee lee loo. Hap - py he who

B tho' we go a - beg-ging; Now a-las 'tis like to prove A ve-ry hope-less wed - ding. Maid-en, fair

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T I nev - er knew What to love be - long - ed, Maid - ens wa - v'ring and un - true

T II nev - er knew What to love be - long - ed, Maid - ens wa - v'ring and un - true

B maid en, fair maid - en knew what to love be-long - ed. Maid - en, fair maid - en, fair

39 *f*

T I
8
Ma-ny'a man have wrong - - - ed. Fare thee well, faith-less girl, I'll not sor-row for thee.

T II
8
Ma-ny'a man have wrong - - - ed. Fare thee well, faith-less girl, I'll not sor-row for thee.

B
f
maid-en that ma-ny'a man have wrong-ed. Fare the well, faith-less girl, I'll not sor-row for thee.

45 *mp* *rit.*

T I
8
Once I held thee dear as pearl, Now I do ab - hor thee.

T II
8
p
Loo_____ Now I ab - hor thee.

B
p
Loo_____ Now I ab - hor thee.