

I LOVE BUT ONE - I LOVE BUT THEE

The Words by

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THE MUSIC

Adapted from Lobe's Opera

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Moderato ed affettuoso.

PIANO FORTE.

Mezzo forte.

The first system of the piano accompaniment, consisting of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'Moderato ed affettuoso'.

The second system of the piano accompaniment, continuing the two-staff format. It includes the vocal lyrics: "They deem me fickle as the air, With vows for all and truth for none, But". The piano part continues with chords and moving lines, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The third system of the piano accompaniment, continuing the two-staff format. It includes the vocal lyrics: "'tis not for their thoughts I care, Thou know'st I love but thee a — lone, To". The tempo is marked 'Rallent:' (Ritardando). The piano part continues with chords and moving lines.

A tempo.

o — thers I may seem more kind, And fon — der far, but thou canst see, How

Ritard

A tempo.

much with heart and soul and mind, I love but one, I love but thee!

Colla voce.

Second verse.

When first I gazed upon thy face, So ra — diant with joyous youth, So

I love but one. 5.

Rallent:

full of ev'ry winning grace Af-fec-tion, Con-stant-cy and Truth; I

A tempo.

felt though I had lov'd be-fore That strong-er still my love could be; All

Ritard.

A tempo.

o-ther's charms were prized no more, I lov'd but one I lov'd but thee!

Colla voce.

I love but one. 5.

Third verse.

5

I know thou never canst be mine; I dare not hope thy hand to win; But

oh! such love — li — ness as thine To wor — ship scarcely could be sin: Still

shall my love for thee re — main, And my last dying words shall be: Though

I have liv'd and lov'd in vain, I love but one — I love but thee!

I love but one.

