



Love me little, Love me long

BALLAD

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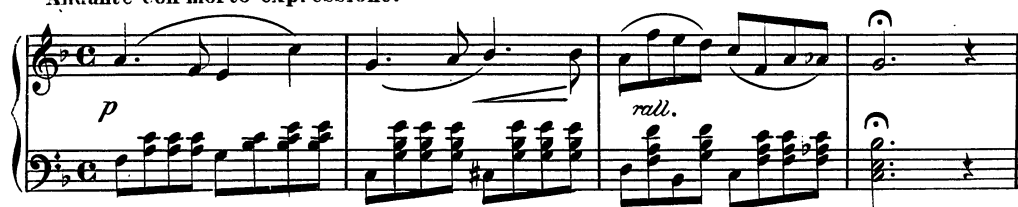
"LOVE ME LITTLE, LOVE ME LONG."

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Music by

J. P. SOUSA, Op. 37.

Andante con molto espressione.



Semplice.

1. Love me lit - tle, love me long, Is the bur - den of my song,
 2. Say thou lov'st me while thou live, I to thee my love will give,

The vocal melody is in 2/4 time, marked *Semplice*. It consists of two lines of music. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked *p* (piano), and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Love that is too hot and strong Burn - eth soon to waste.
 Nev - er dream - ing to de - ceive While that life en - dures.

The vocal melody continues with two more lines of music. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment and chords.

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Still I would not have thee cold, Not too backward or too bold;
Nay and af - ter death in sooth, I to thee will keep my truth, As

mf

Love that last - eth till 'tis old Fad - eth not in haste.
now, when in my May of youth, This my love as - sures.

rall.

pp

col. voce.

p

f

3. Win - ter's cold or sum - mer's heat, Au - tumn's tempests on me beat,

It can nev - er know de - feat, Nev - er can re -

rall.

p *col. voce.*

- bel. Such the love that I would give, Such the love, I

mf *strin* *gen* *do.*

tell thee plain, Thou must give, or woo in vain; So to thee fare -

a tempo. *col. voce.*

- well.

p *pp*

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