

Respectfully Dedicated to Mrs. Katie Oliver.

Will you love me in December As you do in May?

3276

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Andante.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in E-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Andante'. The introduction consists of four measures. The vocal melody enters in the fifth measure. The lyrics are: 'Now in the sum-mer of life sweet-heart, You say you love but You say the glow on my cheek sweet-heart, Is like the rose so me, sweet; Glad-ly I give all my heart to you, But when the bloom of fair youth has flown,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The score ends with a final piano chord.

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You say the glow on my cheek sweet-heart, Is like the rose so
me, sweet; Glad-ly I give all my heart to you,
But when the bloom of fair youth has flown,

Throb - bing with ec - sta - cy. But last night I saw while a -
Then will our lips still meet? When life's set-ting sun fades a -

dream - ing, The fu - ture old and gray, And I
way dear, And all is said and done, Will year

won-dered if you'll love me then dear, Just as you do to - day.
arms still en-twine and ca - ress me, Will our hearts beat as one?

REFRAIN.

Will you love me in De-cem-ber as you do in May, Will you

p molto espressivo.
a tempo.

love me in the good old fash-ioned way? When my

hair has all turned gray, Will you kiss me then, and say, That you

love me in De-cem-ber as you do in May?