

How Delicious is the Winning

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Allegretto

Voice

Piano

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Howde - li-cious is the win - ning Of a kiss at love's be - gin-ning, When two

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mut-ual hearts are sigh - ing For the knot there's no un - ty-ing; Yet re-mem-ber, midst your

woo-ing, Love has bliss but love has ru-ing, Love has joy, but love has sor-row, Smiles to

day, but weeps to mor-row.

dolce: espress:

Bind the sea to slum-ber stil - ly, Bind the o-dour to the

animandosi

lil - y; Bind the as-pen ne'er to quiv - er, Then bind love to last for ev - er. Love's a

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fire that needs re - new-al Of fresh beau-ty for its fu - el, Love's wing droops when caged or

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capt-ur'd, On-ly free he soars en - rap - tur'd!

rit. ad lib

con brio

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Love he comes and love he tar - ries, Just as

più lento

p

impressively

p

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fate or fan-cy car-ries, Long-est stays when sor-est chid-den, Laughs and

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rit: *più presto* *cresc.*

flies _____ when press'd or bid - den. Can you keep the bee from rang-ing? Or the

rit: *più presto* *cresc.*

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con anima

ring-dove's neck from chang-ing? No! nor fet-ter'd love from dy-ing In the knot there's no un -

con anima

f *rit.*

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f *con anima cresc.* *sempre cresc.*

-ty - ing! How de-- licious is the win-ning Of a kiss at love's be-gin-ning, At

8¹ *con brio*

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f *rit: ad lib: e molto espressivo*

love's _____ At love's be - gin - ning.

f *marcato* *ppp*