

Please Say You Will

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Voice



Piano

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Closed in the par - lor we are a -
Oh Ma - mie loved one don't treat me
Now we must part love I'll ask a -

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- lone _____ Hap - py to be with one that I
so _____ You have for - sak - en where will I
- gain _____ Don't let this plead - ing be all in

love go, vain I'll Bowed You ask on my knees You know I love you kind - ly I pray why oh Ma - mie once a - not for -

dove - gain - give Do speak For - give For my just a few words to bind us in one for I am to say you heart is brok - en oh please say you

love blame will I Once Let I will con - fess that I have been you were kind and kissed me so you a - gree love o - pen your

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false _____ The oth - er girl was real -
 sweet _____ The oth - er girl has fooled
 heart _____ Don't let that flirt now keep

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-ly the cause _____ She is a flirt too, and
 me com - plete _____ Now I will live true why
 us a - part _____ I am so hum - ble and

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nev - er still _____ I don't love none but you please
 not for - give _____ I don't love none but you please
 plead - ing still _____ I don't love none but you please

CHORUS

say you will _____ Must I plead must I kneel and you
 say you will _____
 say you will _____

not for - give _____ Has your heart love been sealed

do you love me still _____ You have al - ways been

true now why not for - give _____ I don't love

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none but you please say you will _____

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with lyrics: "none but you please say you will _____". The piano accompaniment is in the bottom two staves. The right hand (treble clef) plays chords and a melodic line, while the left hand (bass clef) plays a bass line with chords. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.