

O Whither can my
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Andantino

O whither can my

WILLIAM stray and leave me thus to fight, If to the wars he's

forc'd away, then to the wars will I, In trowsers white and

Jacket blue, I'll like a Tar ap - - pear, and brave all danger

Love for you, for you my on - - ly dear, for you my on - ly

dear.

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Ah! whither, would'st thou fly from me fly.
 That there I will not be,
 Is there a place beneath the Sky,
 Can keep my Love from me!
 If thou a Soldier's fate pursue,
 Why then, devoid of fear,
 I'll be my Love, a Soldier too
 For you, my only dear!

O Love, I'll dare the frowns of fate,
 With thee my Souls' delight
 In ev'ry peril on thee wait,
 And be thy shield in Fight
 And should the foe with fatal dart,
 My WILLIAM's breast come near,
 I'll strike my poignard to his heart,
 For you, my only Dear!