

My Sweet Village Maid —



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A Favorite Ballad

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Andantino Affettuoso. for

When I quit ted the Cot that stands lone on the Moor, Round the  
which playd the breezes of health Twas to gain for fair An na the  
Nymph I a\_dore A broad a snug portion of wealth I  
told the sweet Girl when pre-pa-ring to part of my Con stan cy neer be a

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a time signature of 6/8. It includes piano markings such as 'Andantino Affettuoso' and 'for'. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.



-fraid Tho' Dis tant your I\_mage will dwell on my heart for  
 there reigns my sweet Vil lage Maid For there reigns my sweet Vil lage  
 Maid For there reigns my sweet Vil lage Maid Tho  
 dis\_tant your I\_mage will dwell on my heart For there reigns my sweet Vil lage  
 MAID.

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<p>           Fortune's prosperous gales had now wafted me back,            And I hasted my Anna to meet,            While fortune pourtray'd as I follow'd the track,            With what Joy I my Anna should greet,            How her bright eyes would sparkle approaching to view,            When of presents my Store I display'd,            And touching her lips, whisper'd these are for you,            Yes, all for my sweet Village Maid.         </p>	<p>           I trudg'd smiling thus with gay pleasure my guide,            When a shriek my steps onward did urge,            I flew to the spot, saw drove down by tide,            An Angel embrac'd by the Surge,            I dash this the stream, brought her safe to the Shore,            On the Bank where she gently was laid,            Reviving I saw the dear Girl I adore,            Ah me twas my sweet Village Maid.         </p>
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