

HE NEVER SAID HE LOVED.
A
FAVORITE BALLAD
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oft hath said that I was fair, As lilly or as rose, He



cull'd for me in summer time, The sweetest flow'r that blows, He

twin'd with care the vir . gin wreath, And smil'd if I ap . prov'd, But

tho' he laid it at my feet, He never said he lov'd.

2
He seem'd to feel when at my feet,
The rapture of delight,
His eyes were lit with joyousness,
When mine were glad and bright;
He watch'd me in the festive hall,
He trembled if I mov'd;
But softly tho' his whisper fell,
He never said he lov'd.

3
He left his home for sunny climes,
Full many years had past;
And the hopes that fann'd my spirit flame,
Had faded all at last:
He came, the wealth of other lands
Had crown'd him as he rov'd,
A Star was shining on his breast,
And then he said he lov'd.