

For Love's Sweet Sake

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Moderato

f *dim.*

5 *mp* *mf*

You ask me why I love you so The
I'll love you al - ways come what may, Though

5 *mp*

8 *mf*

se - cret of my heart you'd know? Why do I lin - ger
dark the clouds and drear the day; Though all else fail I

8 *mf* *mf*

11 *cresc.* ***f***

by your side Con - tent if I may there a - bide? Why
still will be Un - chang - ing in my con - stan - cy. The

11 *cresc.* ***f***

14 ***mf*** ***f***

does the dew - drop kiss the rose Un - til each pet - al, ra - diant
moon and stars may cease to shine And glow with Heav - en's light di -

14 ***mf*** ***f***

17 ***f***

glows? Why does the sun - light melt a - way The
vine, And sun for - get to warm and cheer, But

17 ***f***

20 *cresc.* *ff* *mf*

mist that clouds a sum-mer day? You ask me why I love you
I will not for-get you dear.

cresc. *ff rall.* *mf*

23 *f*

so, My heart is yours, I on-ly know; I

f

26 *mf* *f* *mf*

can no oth-er an-swer make I love you, dear, for love's sweet

mf

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29 *f* *ad lib* *ff*

sake I can no oth - er an - swer

31 *f* *dim.* *mp*

make, I love you dear, for love's sweet sake.

34 *mf* *ff* *rit.* *ff* *8va*

dear for love's sweet sake.