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Kiss- Duet: Sweetest maid of all

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Kiss - Duet.

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Lyric by
JOSEPH HERBERT.

"Sweetest Maid of all."

Music by OSCAR STRAUS.
Arr. by A. CARROLL ELY.

Allegretto molto moderato.

Voice. Niki.

Piano

beg you be-lieve, sweet-est maid-en, That the love your charms in-spire And your
list-en, my dar-ling, my dear-est, Cast all doubt and fear to the winds, For my

kiss-es with per-fume la-den Thrill each nerve, set my heart a - fire! Ah! be-
love ev-er fond, sin - cer-est, For - ev - er af-fec - tion binds; Like a

lieve me, my own! the de - vo - tion You've cre - a - ted with-in this breast, Is as
flash in the sky let it reach you, Such a love, dear, I nev - er knew. True

cresc.

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bound-less and deep as the o - cean, If you doubt, put my love to test, Is as hap - pi - ness I will teach you, My love will e'er be true, True

dim.

bound-less and deep as the o - cean, If you doubt, put my love to test. hap - pi - ness I will teach you, My love will e'er be true.

poco rit.

cresc. *dim. poco rit.*

Franzi.
a tempo

You are not sin-cere In your heart, I fear, Hap - pi-ness ex-chang-ing
Ah, I hard-ly dare, If I thought you'd care, Could I but be-leave what

a tempo p espress.

for a tear, Women's hearts were not made for play, Lover's of-ten kiss, and then
you de-clare! Women's hearts were not made for play, Lover's of-ten kiss, and then

run a-way; Men en-joy the sport de - ceiv - ing, Their prom - is - es
run a way; Do not set my poor heart ach - ing, For sport of an

false, un-true, Trust-ing hearts for-ev - er greiv-ing, Break-ing heartseach day a -
i - dle hour; Con-quer-ing and then for - sak-ing, I am weak, I'm in your

Very slow Waltz tempo.

Niki.
new! Oh, you dear - est, Oh, you rar - est, Oh, you
powr!

Very slow Waltz tempo.

Franzi
sweet - est maid - of all! In - sin - cer - est and un - fair - est.

Niki.

When you're seek-ing to en - thrall! Oh, you dear-est, Oh, you

cresc. *espress.*

Niki.

rar-est, Oh, you sweet-est maid of all! Sweet-heart, kiss me,

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Sweet-heart, kiss me, Dear-est, list-en to true love's call!

cresc. *p*

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Both re - spond-ing to true love's call!

Tempo I.

rit.