



You Stole
My Love

Walter E. Macfarren
(1828-1905)

Walter Cecil Macfarren (1826–1905) was in London, the younger brother of one of the leading Victorian composers, George Alexander Macfarren. He was a chorister at Westminster Abbey and sang at Queen Victoria's coronation. He had thoughts of becoming an artist, taking lessons in painting, but entered the Royal Academy of Music, studying the pianoforte and composition. He became a sub-professor of the pianoforte and was on the staff of the Royal Academy fifty-seven years. Macfarren was musical critic for the 'Queen' newspaper from 1862 until his death. He was chiefly concerned with teaching the piano and had some distinction as a conductor. He suffered from weak eyesight, but did not become totally blind, as did his brother. He composed many small pianoforte pieces and choral works, including two church services and many part-songs. He wrote no large-scale choral or dramatic works and wrote only a limited amount of orchestral music.

THE THEFT

You stole my love; fy upon you, fy!
You stole my love, fy, fy, a;
Gussed you but what a pain it is to prove,
You for your love would die a;
And henceforth never longer
Be such a crafty wronger:
But when deceit takes such a fall,
Then farewell sly device and all.
You stole my love; fy upon you, fy!
You stole my love, fy, fy, a.

Anthony Munday (1560?-1633)

You Stole My Love

W. C. Macfarren

Allegro ♩ = 88

S *p* You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy,

A *p* You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy,

T *p* You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy,

B *p* You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy,

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S fy, a; Gussed you but what a pain it is to prove,

A fy, a; Gussed you but what a pain it is to prove, You _____

T fy, a; Gussed you but what a pain it is to prove, You _____

B fy, a; Gussed you but what a pain it is to prove,

You Stoke My Love

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S You for your love would die a; And hence - forth nev - er

A — for your love would die a; And hence - forth nev - er

T — for your love would die a; And hence - forth nev - er

B You for your love would die a; And hence - forth nev - er

mf

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S lon - ger Be such a craf - ty wron - ger: But

A lon - ger Be such a craf - ty wron - ger: But

T lon - ger Be such a craf - ty wron - ger: But

B lon - ger Be such a craf - ty wron - ger: But

mf

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S when de - ceit takes such a fall, Then fare - well sly de -

A when de - ceit takes such a fall, Then fare - well de - vice and

T when de - ceit takes such a fall, Then fare - well de -

B when de - ceit takes such a fall, Then fare - well sly de - vice and

You Stole My Love

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S vice and all. You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy!

A all. You stole my love; fy, fy,

T vice and all. You stole my love; fy, fy,

B all. You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy!

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S You stole my love, fy, fy, a; fy up - on you, fy!

A — fy, fy up - on you, fy! fy up - on you,

T — fy, fy up - on you, fy up - on you, fy!

B You stole my love, fy, fy, a; fy, fy, fy up - on you,

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S fy up - on you, fy up - on you, fy up - on you, fy! fy up - on you, fy! You stole my

A fy, fy, fy! fy, fy up - on you, fy, fy, fy! You stole my

T fy, fy, fy! fy up - on you, fy! fy, fy, fy! You stole my

B fy, fy, fy up - on you, fy, fy up - on you, fy, fy, fy! You stole my

You Stole My Love

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S love, you stole my love; fy, fy up - on you, fy, fy,

A love, stole my love; fy, fy up - on you,

T love, you stole my love; fy, fy up - on you,

B love, stole my love; fy, fy up - on you, fy,

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S fy! You stole my love; fy, fy up - on you;

A fy! You stole my love; fy up - on you;

T fy! You stole my love; fy, fy up - on you;

B fy! You stole my love; fy, fy up - on you;

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S You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy

A You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy

T You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy

B You stole my love; fy up - on you, fy! You stole my love, fy

You Stole My Love

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S on you, fy on you, my love, You stole my

A on you, fy on you, my love, stole my

T on you, fy on you, my love, my

B on you, fy on you, my love, my

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S love; fy, fy up - on you!

A love; fy, fy up - on you!

T love; You stole, fy, fy up - on you!

B love; you stole, fy, fy on you!

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