STEVEN SATER

BOYS AND GIRLS:

I believe,

I believe,

Oh I believe.

There is love in Heaven—I believe.

I believe,

I believe.

I believe,

Oh I believe.

All will be forgiven—I believe.

(Melchior starts to unbutton Wendla's dress. He gently reaches up her legs.)

WENDLA: Wait ...

MELCHIOR: It's just me. (Off her look; reassuring her) It's just me.

BOYS AND GIRLS:

I believe.

I believe,

I believe,

Oh I believe,

There is love in Heaven.

All will be forgiven.

There is love in Heaven.

All will be forgiven.

I believe . . .

There is love in Heaven.

I believe . . .

All will be forgiven.

I believe . . .

There is love in Heaven.

I believe . . .

All will be forgiven.

SPRING AWAKENING

I believe . . .

There is love in Heaven.

I believe . . .

All will be forgiven.

(Melchior reaches inside Wendla's undergarments, strokes her gently.)

WENDLA: Now, there—now, that's ...

MELCHIOR: Yes ...?

WENDLA: Yes.

(As the song continues, Melchior climbs on top of Wendla, lowers his pants.)

BOYS AND GIRLS:

I believe . . .

There is love in Heaven.

I believe . . .

All will be forgiven.

BOYS AND GIRLS:

OTHER GIRLS:

I believe . . .

There is love in Heaven.

Peace and joy be with

them . . .

I believe . . .

All will be forgiven.

I believe . . .

There is love in Heaven.

I believe . . .

Harmony and wisdom . . .

All will be forgiven.

Peace and joy be with them,

Harmony and wisdom . . .

(Melchior penetrates Wendla.)

WENDLA: Melchior—oh! ...