

No.9

# The Love Of My Life

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*Cue:* JEFF: With that philosophy, you must have had a provocative career.

MEG: Ay, I've had a great many heartbreaks. (*The music begins*)

JEFF: I don't doubt it at all.

Allegro

MEG A

At six - teen years I was blue and sad.  
 Tutti Br. Strgs., W.W.

Tutti Br. Strgs., W.W. Vla. semper secco

Bs. pizz.

Then fa - ther said I should find a lad. So  
 (Fl., Cl. fill) (Fl., Cl. fill)

I set out to be - come a wife, An' found the real  
 + W.W. + Tpt., Tbn., Hn.

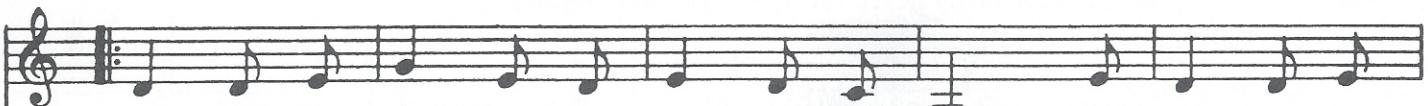
(Cl. figuration)

love of my life. 1. His  
 + Br.

fp fp fp ff p

This musical score page contains five staves of handwritten musical notation. The first staff is soprano, the second is alto, the third is tenor, the fourth is bass, and the fifth is bass. The key signature changes from G major to F# major and back to G major. The time signature changes between common time and 2/4. Various dynamics like forte (f), piano (p), and sforzando (sf) are indicated. Articulation marks such as dots and dashes are present. The vocal line starts with "At six - teen years I was blue and sad." and continues with "Then fa - ther said I should find a lad. So". The vocal line concludes with "I set out to be - come a wife, An' found the real love of my life. 1. His". The accompaniment includes tuttis for brass and strings, woodwind fills, and various rhythmic patterns for the bassoon and double bass.

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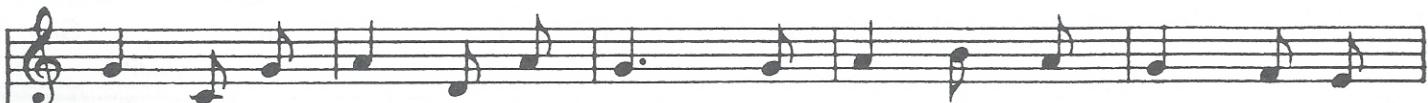
name it was Chris an' the last was Mac Gill.  
came from the low - lands, the low - lands said he;  
he was a po - et, a rhy - mer was he,  
he was a sol - dier, a fine High - land son.

I met him one  
I saw him an'  
He read me some  
He told me a -

Strgs.

Vln.  
Cello sust.  
Pno., Drs.

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night pick-in' flow'rs on the hill. He had lots of charm an' a  
knew he was per - fect for me. Jus' one thing that puz - zled me  
verse he had writ - ten for me. He said they would move me these  
bout all the bat - tles he'd won. He wast - ed his time tell - in'

+ Hn.



cer-tain kind o' touch, An' a  
an' it al-ways will, Was he  
po-em's from his pen; An' how  
me a-bout his might, For one

cer-tain kind o' ea - ger-ness that pleased me ver - y  
told me he had heard a - bout me from his friend Mac  
right he was be - cause they moved me right in - to the  
look at him de - cid - ed me to not put up a

rit.

**C**

much.  
Gill.  
glen.  
fight.

So there 'neath the moon where ro -  
We quick fell in love an' went  
We stayed till the dawn came an'  
We skir - mished for ho - urs that

Fl., Cl.  
Strgs.  
Pno.  
Cl.  
rit.  
p Cello sust.  
Bs. pizz.

mance oft - en springs, I gave him my heart an' a few oth - er  
down by the creek; The next day he said he'd be back in a  
light - ed the sky. Then I shook his hand an' I bid him good -  
night in the glen, An' I found the sword has more might than the

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things. I don't know how long that I week. An' I thought he would, for now bye. I nev - er went back for what pen. But when I was drows - in' I stayed up - on the hill But the how was I to know That or I had heard was true; That a snored to my dis - may, An' he

+ Hn.

4<sup>th</sup> time solo Tpt. "call"

moon had dis - ap - peared an' so had  
all the low - land lad - dies there was  
po - et on - ly writes a - bout the  
thought it was a bu - gle an' got

Chris - to - pher Mac Gill.  
nev - er one as low!  
things he can - not do.  
up an'marched a - way.

w.w.



D

So I went home an' I thought I'd die; Till  
I told my fa - ther the aw - ful truth. He  
My pa said: look out for men who think.  
Now pa said: daugh - ter there must be one. Ye'll Some -

Strgs., W.W.

(w.w.fill)

Bsn. sust.

Bs. pizz.

fa - ther said: Make an - oth - er try. So out I  
said: What diff - 'rence? Ye've got your youth. So out I  
be more cer - tain with men who drink. So out I  
one true or too old to run. So I'm still

(w.w.fill)



(Cis. figuration)

went to be - come a wife, — An' found the real love  
 went mad to be a wife, — An' found the real love  
 went to be - come a wife, — An' found the real love  
 look - in to be a wife, — An' find the real love

+W.W. > Tpt., Tbn., Hn. >

1. 2. 3.

of my life.  
 of my life.  
 of my life.  
 of my life.

Tutti + Br.

2. He  
 3. Oh,  
 4. Oh,

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my life.

+ Br., Hn.

Tutti ( high Strgs., W.W.)

Br. sust. Sfz Attacca

+ Bsn., Pno.