

A LOVE SONG

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How do I love my Love?
As lion loves his young—so fiercely tender;
As maiden loves her saint—so calmly sweet;
As streamlet loves the bending willow
slender
That green and graceful stoops its lips to
meet.

How do I love my Love?
The hour alone is golden
That marks his coming to my gladdened
eyes;
His voice to vibrant song the silence wakens;
Swift at his going all the music dies.

How do I love my Love?
The sunshine's glory
Fades in the brightness of his tender smile;
Eternity, when in his presence,
Is but a little while.
