

# I LOVE YOU SO



SONG

THE WORDS BY

ALICE DUNBAR



THE MUSIC BY

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*HIGH VOICE*

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*LOW VOICE*

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Oh, drink thou deep of the purple wine,  
And it's hey for love, for I love you so!  
Oh, clasp me close, with your lips on mine,  
And it's hey for love, for I love you so!  
The sea lies violet, deep, and wide,  
My heart beats high with the rushing tide;  
Was it fancy, beloved, the seagulls cried:  
"Sing loud for love, for I love him so?"

Oh, little boat on the tossing wave,  
Sing loud for love, for I love him so!  
Oh, tall pine tree in the shadows grave,  
Sing loud for love, for I love him so!  
The little waves kiss the gleaming sand,  
I laugh in the sun on the joyful land;  
Beloved, one clasp of your strong young hand;  
The world is fair, for I love you so!

—Alice Dunbar



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*Allegro*

Piano introduction musical score for the first system, featuring treble and bass clefs with piano (p) and accent (>) markings.

Oh, drink thou deep of the pur - ple wine, And it's

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. Includes dynamic markings like *mf*.

hey for love, for I love you so! Oh, clasp me— close, with your

Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. Includes dynamic markings like *mf*.

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*rit.* *a tempo*

sea lies vi - o - let, deep, and wide, My heart beats high with the

*cresc.* *rit.*

rush - ing - tide; Was it fan - cy, be - lov - ed, the sea - gulls cried: "Sing

*rit.* *a tempo*

loud for love, for I love him so? "Sing loud for love, for I

*accel. e cresc.* *rit.*

love him so." Oh,

*ff* *a tempo* *mf*

lit - tle boat on the toss - ing wave, Sing loud for love, for I

*rit*

love him sol Oh, tall pine tree in the shad - ows grave, Sing

*rit*

loud for love, for I love him sol The lit - tle waves kiss the

*rit* *a tempo*

gleam - ing sand, I laugh in the sun on the joy - ful land; Be -

lov - ed, one clasp of your strong young hand; The world is fair, for I

love you so! The world is fair, for I love you so, I

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