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Slowly (with expression)

Verse

C E7 F Dm

When first I saw the love-light in your eye — I
Last night I dreamt I held your hand in mine — And

G7 G7+5 C Dm7 G7 C E7

dreamt the world held naught but joy for me — And e - ven though we drift - ed far a -
once a - gain you were my hap - py bride — I kissed you as I did in Auld Lang

F Dm D7 G Cm6 Gdim G7

part — I nev - er dream but what I dream of thee: —
Syne — As to the church we wan - dered side by side: —

Ballad style

CHORUS

E7 F A7 Dm G7 G7+5

I love you as I ne - ver loved be - fore — Since first I met you on the vil - lage

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C Gdim G7 C E7 F A7 Dm F6 F#0 C Am7

green — Come to me or my dream of love is o'er — I love you as I loved you When you were

D9 Dm7 G7 C F C

sweet, — when you were sweet — six - teen.

Fox-trot version

CHORUS C maj7 C7 C9+5 F A7 Dm 7 G7 G9+5 C C#dim

I love you as I ne-ver loved be - fore — Since first I met you on the vil-lage green —

Dm7 G7 C maj7 C7 C9+5 F A7 Dm F F#dim C

— Come to me or my dream of love is o'er — I love you as I loved you —

Am7 D9 Dm7 Fm C C#dim Dm7 G7 C Fm6 C

— When you were sweet, — when you were sweet six - teen. I teen.

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