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PIANO 


I love thee and would make thee


mine, sweet maid! Thy form and features are di - vine, sweet maid!

But ere I yield to Cupid's fa - tal dart, I

think I'd like to know how real - ly old thou art, I

think I'd like to know how real - ly old..... thou art.

No red, red rose that I could seek, sweet maid!

The cautious lover.

Could match the bloom up - on thy cheek, sweet maid!

But ere by Cu - pid's fa - tal dart I'm shot, I

think I'd like to know if it comes off or not, I

think I'd like to know if it comes off or not!

The cautious lover.

How won - drous and di - vine - ly fair, sweet maid! Thy

glo - rious wealth of golden hair, sweet maid, But ere I yield to

Cupid's dart out-right, I think I'd like to know if it comes off at night, I

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think I'd like to know if it comes off.... at night. So do not deem me too un-

kind, sweet maid! To give thee pain I have no mind, sweet maid!

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