Cupid's Dart

FROM FRANK CREILLY'S PRODUCTION OF

"PICKWICK"

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Lyric as used in the play
(Duet form)

First Verse

He. Sly Cupid is so quick and keen,
His aim is always true.

She. I'm sorry if his dart unseen
Has inconvenienced you.

He. But where he wounds

She. O fatal hour!

He. He sometimes plants a tender flow'r.

Refrain:

He. Within my heart there blooms a rose,

She. A fragrant rose:

He. With ev'ry hour this tender flow'r
In beauty grows.
From early dawn till misty dew
It breathes a secret fond and true:
Tho' no one knows, this fragrant rose—
It is my love for you.

Second Verse

She. Oh sir, your flow'ry rhetoric
Has left me cold, I fear;
I pray you be more politic
There may be someone near.

He. No one can hear; no one can see,
So, lady fair, be kind to me.

Refrain:

He. Within my heart
She. (O fickle heart)
He. There blooms a rose.
She. (A fragile rose.)
He. With ev'ry hour,
She. This tender flow'r
He. In beauty grows.
She. So I suppose
He. From early dawn till misty dew
She. (I wonder if your words are true)
He. This fragrant rose—
She. This tender rose—
Both. It is my love for you.
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Voice

Moderato

Piano

1. Sly
2. True

Cupid is so quick and keen, His aim is always true; His
love's a flow'r so sweet and rare, Beyond the price of gold: A

tiny dart will pierce your heart And never leave a clue: But
bloom whose perfumed petals fair, From day to day unfold: It
where he wounds, with magic pow'r He sometimes plants a tender flow'r.

reeds on faith and constancy And loves for aye in memory.

Refrain

mp Slow Valse

With in my heart there blooms a rose, A fragrant rose:

With ev'ry hour this tender flow'r In
beauty grows: From early dawn till misty
dew. It breathes a secret fond and true, Tho' no one knows, this

grant rose—It is my love for you. you. L.H.
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