


THE BRIDE AND THE ROSE BUD



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LIFE ROMANCE IN 4 SONGS.

- No. 1. Let Us Sweethearts Always Be (CHILDHOOD)
- No. 2. The Message of a Flower (COURTSHIP)
- No. 3. The Bride and the Rose Bud (WEDLOCK)
- No. 4. Firelight Fancies (IN AFTER YEARS.)

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Valse Moderato.

mf

VOICE

I was but a ti - ny rose
Press'd be - tween two gilt - edged leaf -

rull

p Legato sempre

bud, In the nose - gay of the bride, As she
lets, I have watched the years roll by, When she

p

stood in brid - al beau - ty, With the bride - groom
found his love de - clin - ing, I was doomed in

by her side, _____ As they pledged their love so fond -
 tears to lie, _____ Thus he saw me faint - ly gleam -

ly, In the sa - cred mar - riage vow, _____ And I heard him
 ing, In the twi - light of the dawn, _____ Then he whis - pered,

soft - ly whis - per, _____ "I will al - ways love as now."
 "I will love her, _____ As I loved in years a - gone"

CHORUS. *Con espressivo*

When the wed - ding day had end - ed, _____ And night's shad - ows hid the

mf Con espressivo

scene, In her eye a tear drop glist - ened, With a smile of

joy se - rene; To her lips she gen - tly pressed me,

Sealed her earth - ly vow a - bove, As in ac - cents low she

poco rit.

mur - mured, "I will nev - er cease to love."

sostenuto *rall e dim.*