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Love is a sweet light

after a text by Matthäus Kasimir von Collin

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Largo

rit.

Adagietto

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Love is a

sweet light.a sweet light. As the world pur-sues the sun and ev'-ry bright star

in the wide blue dis-tance, so does the heart pur-sue the bliss of love; for

it is a sweet light.a sweet light. Look, how

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high in si-lent ce-re-mo-ny— o-ver there, bright stars glint:

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bright stars glint:— They fly from the world's— dark, gloom-filled, murk-y haze.

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rit. Tempo primo

Woe is me!— How cheer-less I feel deep in my mind,--

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rit.

— which once blos-somed in joy and now is i-so-la - ted with-out love.—

46 **Adagietto**

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66 **molto rit.**

...a sweet light. Love.