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WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN

Sung by
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in
Lew Dockstadter's
Minstrels



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Andante espressivo.

Voice.

Piano. *mf*

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

rall. *p*

heard thy voice, like sweet-est mel-o - dy, — Speak words of love to my en-rap-tur'd
once a - gain you were my hap-py bride, — I kiss'd you as I did in "Auld Lang

soul, _____ The world had naught but joy in store for me; _____ E'en
 Syne, _____ As to the church we wan-der'd side by side; _____ The

tho' we're drift-ing down life's stream a - part, _____ Your face I still can see in dream's do -
 love I bear for you can nev - er die, _____ With - out you I had rath - er not been

main, _____ I know that it would ease my break - ing
 born, _____ And e - ven tho' we nev - er meet a -

heart _____ To hold you in my arms just once a - gain. _____
 gain, _____ I love you as the sun - shine loves the morn. _____

Chorus. *Slower.*

I love you as I nev - er loved be - fore, _____ Since

p

first I met you on the vil - lage green; _____ Come

to me, or my dream of love is o'er, _____ I

love you as I loved you when you were sweet, when you were sweet six - teen.

molto rall. *a tempo.*

molto rall. *a tempo.*