

# I Loved You Once

A Poem by

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For Voice & Piano

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The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the voice line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'I loved you once, nor'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines. The second system continues the lyrics 'can this heart be qui - et, — for it would seem that love still lin - gers'. The piano part includes a fermata over a chord in the second measure. The third system has the lyrics 'here. But do not you be fur - ther trou - bled by it,'. The piano accompaniment uses block chords and a sustained bass line. The fourth system concludes with the lyrics 'I would in no wise hurt you, — O my dear. I loved you'. The piano part features a final sustained chord in the bass and treble.

Voice

Piano

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