

## Maid of Athens

Lord George G. Byron,  
1788-1824

Henry Robinson Allen, 1809-1876  
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Maid of Ath-ens, ere we part,

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Give, Oh, give me back my heart! Or since that has left my

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breast, Keep it now and take the rest!

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Hear my vow be - fore I go, Hear my vow be -

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fore I go. My life, I love thee, I love thee, My

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dear - est life, I love thee! Hear my vow be-fore I

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go, My life, I love but thee!

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By these tress-es un-con-fined, Wooed by each Ae-ge-an

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wind, By those lids whose jet-ty fringe,

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Kiss thy soft cheeks' bloom-ing fringe, By those wild eyes

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like the roe, Hear my vow be - fore I go. My

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life, My life I love thee, My dear - est life, I

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love thee! Here my vow be - fore I go, My

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life, I love but thee!

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Maid of Ath - ens, I am gone, Think of me, sweet, when a - lone,

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Though I fly to Is - tan - bol, Ath - ens holds my heart and

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soul. Can I cease to love thee? No!

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Can I cease to love thee? No! My life, My life, I

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love thee, My dear - est life, I love thee!

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Can I cease to love thee? No! My life, I love but thee!