

dim.

dar - ling Nel - ly's near me sleep - ing, Nel - ly dear, fare - well.

How Can I Leave Thee!

(TRUE LOVE)

FOLK SONG

Lento

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1. How can I leave — thee! From thee how can I part!
 2. Blue is a flow - er - et, Called the "For - get - me - not,"
 3. Would I a bird — were, Soon at thy side to be!

dim.

That thou hast all my heart, Dear one, be - lieve:
 Wear it up - on thy heart, And think of me!
 Fal - con nor hawk would fear, Speed - ing to thee;

cresc.

Thou hast this soul of mine, So close - ly bound to thine,
 Flow - eret and hope may die, Yet love with us shall stay,
 When by the fow - ler slain, I at thy feet should lie,

dim.

No oth - er can I love, Save thee a - lone.
 That can - not pass a - way, Dear one, be - lieve.
 Thou sad - ly should'st com - plain, Joy - ful I'd die!