

Andante

Ruth

My love with-out re - flect - ing, Oh, do not be re -

ject - ing! Take a maid - en ten - der, her af - fec - tion raw and

green, — At ver - y high - est rat - ing, Has been ac - cu - mu -

lat - ing Sum - mers sev - en - teen, — sum - mers sev - en - teen. —

**E** Ruth

re -  
 Don't, be - lov - ed mas - ter, Crush me with dis - as - ter.

Fred.  
 Yes, your for - mer mas - ter Saves you from dis - as - ter.

**E**  
*p*

What is such a dow - er to the dow - er I have here? —

Your love would be un - com - fort - a - bly fer - vid, it is clear, —

*My* love un - a - bat - - ing Has been ac - cu - mu -

If, as you are stat - ing, It's

*rall.*

lat - - ing For-ty-sev-en year, — for - ty - sev - en

*rall.*

been ac-cu-mu-lat-ing For-ty-sev - en year!

*rall.*

~~Allegro vivace~~

~~year!~~

~~Faith-less wo - man to de - ceive me, I who trust - ed~~

~~Allegro vivace~~

~~*p* *cresc.* *f*~~

~~*cresc.* *f*~~

~~Mas-ter, mas-ter, do not leave me, Hear me, ere — you~~

~~*cresc.* *f*~~

~~so! Faith-less wo - man to de - ceive me, I who trust - - ed~~

~~*p* *cresc.* *f*~~