



**My luve is like  
a red, red rose**

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(1847-?)**

**John Cornwall** (1847-?) was born in Southwark, Surrey, England. He became a teacher of music in London and a vocalist, travelling throughout the country presenting recitals and appearing in concerts. He was associated with Sol-fa choirs and with the Whitechapel Church Young Men's Association.

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Andante con espressione

S *p* O my Luvve is like a red, red rose That's

A *p* O my Luvve is like a red, red rose That's

T *p* O my Luvve is like a red, red rose That's

B *p* O my Luvve is like a red, red rose That's

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S *cresc.* new - ly sprung in June; O my Luvve is like the

A *cresc.* new - ly sprung in June; O my Luvve is like the

T *cresc.* new - ly sprung in June; O my Luvve is like the

B *cresc.* new - ly sprung in June; O my Luvve is like the

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S mel - o - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune. *dim.*

A mel - o - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune. *dim.*

T mel - o - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune. *dim.* As fair art

B mel - o - die That's sweet - ly play'd in tune. *dim.*

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S As fair art thou, *pp* my bon - nie *p*

A As fair art thou, *pp* my bon - nie lass, my bon - nie *p*

T thou, *pp* As fair art thou, my bon - nie lass, my bon - nie *p*

B As fair art thou, *pp* my bon - nie *p*

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S lass, So deep in luvv am I: And *f*

A lass, So deep in luvv am I: And *f*

T lass, So deep in luvv am I: And *f*

B lass, So deep in luvv am I: And *f*

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S I will luvve thee still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry. *rall.*

A I will luvve thee still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry. *rall.*

T I will luvve thee still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry. *rall.*

B I will luvve thee still, my Dear, Till a' the seas gang dry. *rall.*

Tempo 1

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S Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear, And the

A Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear, And the

T Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear, And the

B Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear, And the

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S rocks melt wi' the sun: O I will luvve thee *cresc.*

A rocks melt wi' the sun: O I will luvve thee *cresc.*

T rocks melt wi' the sun: O I will luvve thee *cresc.*

B rocks melt wi' the sun: O I will luvve thee *cresc.*

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S still, my Dear, — While the sands o' life shall run: *dim.*

A still, — my Dear, While the sands o' life shall run: *dim.*

T still, — my Dear, While the sands o' life shall run: *dim.* And fare thee *pp*

B still, — my Dear, While the sands o' life shall run: *dim.*

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S And fare thee weel, my on - ly

A And fare thee weel, my on - ly Luve! my on - ly

T weel, — And fare thee weel, my on - ly Luve! my on - ly

B And fare thee weel, my on - ly

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S Luve! — And fare thee weel, — a while! And

A Luve! — And fare thee weel, a while! And

T Luve! — And fare thee weel, a while! And

B Luve! — And fare thee weel, a while! And

# My luvè is like a red, red rose

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S I will come a - gain, my Luvè, Tho' 'tware — ten thou - sand mile!  
A I will come a - gain, my Luvè, Tho' 'tware — ten thou - sand mile!  
T I will come a - gain, my Luvè, Tho' 'tware ten thou - sand mile!  
B I will come a - gain, my Luvè, Tho' 'tware — ten thou - sand mile!

*ff* *con tutta forza*

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(1892)

O my Luvè is like a red, red rose  
That's newly sprung in June;  
O my Luvè is like the melodie  
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in luvè am I:  
And I will luvè thee still, my Dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:  
O I will luvè thee still, my Dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run:

And fare thee weel, my only Luvè!  
And fare thee weel, a while!  
And I will come again, my Luvè,  
Tho' 'tware ten thousand mile!

Robert Burns (1759-1796)

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