

I Was in Love

from *Orpheus and Eurydice*

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SHEPHERD:
♩ = 66 *p* freely

I ___ was in love. I ___ was in love as I have nev-e been.

p *tranquillo e legato*

I had left the city for the qui-et life of fields and pas-tures, to be free of

love, to be free of trou-ble. How na-ive, how na-ive to think the

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God-dess of love — could not find me! From the mo-ment I saw I - ren-

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— I loved, — I — loved — How — ma-ny hours —

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— have I spent gaz - ing at her face, — as if I were look-ing up — at the great con-stel-

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(falsetto a piacere)

la-tions? What need had I for stars or clouds, or clouds? —

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I - rene's_ was the most beau - ti-ful face_____ I_____ have ev-er seen.

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I could not for-get, no, I could not for - get._____

(falsetto a piacere)

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It was as if I had looked at the sun, and_ could see no-thing but the sun, e-ven when I

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closed my eyes. I can see it still, I_____ can see it still..