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Andante

Sweet thoughts of first love are
If in your heart you re -

fill - ing me,..... With joy but once we feel;..... While
gret me not,..... Re - new each vow to me;..... Just

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'Andante'. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piano part features a gentle melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters in the second system with the lyrics 'Sweet thoughts of first love are'. The piano accompaniment continues with a soft texture, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics continue through the third system: 'If in your heart you re - fill - ing me,..... With joy but once we feel;..... While gret me not,..... Re - new each vow to me;..... Just'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout, with various chordal textures and melodic lines.

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thoughts of fear are thrilling me,..... Its joy may prove un-
 like a sweet for - get - me - not,..... Once more each word will

real. Oft - en 'twould seem love is lur - ing me,..... To
 be. If in your dreams you could un - der - stand,..... Your

find that you're un - true;..... To have you re - as -
 love's a fra - grant bow'r;..... Your heart's my key to

sur - ing me,..... In hope I long for you.....
 won - der - land,..... Come claim this fad - ing flow'r.....

Take Me Back To Garden Of Love = 4



CHORUS Valse Mod'to

Take me back to your Gar - den of Love,

dear, Once a - gain let me bloom in your heart,.....

..... Take me back to the beau - ti - ful spring -

time, Where sun - shine and love nev - er part..... To the

rose in my heart that is dy - ing, You are

just like the dew from a - bove,..... I need you, I

want you, I love you, Take me back to your

Gar - den of Love..... Love.....

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CHORUS. Valse mod'to.

We have eyes to be - hold one an - oth - er,..... We have

p

voi - ces to say, "I love you,"..... We have ears to hear

love's ten - der sto - ry,..... We have hearts that are fond and

true..... We have arms to em-brace one an-oth-er,..... We have

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