

WHEN YOU WERE SWEET SIXTEEN

Slowly

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When first I saw the love-light in your

eye, _____ And heard thy voice like sweet - est mel - o -

dy, _____ Speak words of love to my en - rap - tur'd

p *rit.* *a tempo*

Bb *D7* *Eb* *Cm* *F7* *F+* *Bb* *Bdim* *F7* *Bb* *D7*

$E\flat$ Cm $E\dim$ $B\flat$ $F7$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$

soul, The world had naught but joy in store for me.

rit.

CHORUS

$B\flat$ $D7$ $E\flat$ $G7$ Cm $F7$ $F7+$

I love you as I nev - er loved be - fore, Since first I met you on the vil - lage

a tempo

$B\flat$ $B\dim$ $F7$ $B\flat$ $D7$ $E\flat$ $G7$ Cm

green. Come to me or my dream of love is o'er. I

$E\flat$ $C\sharp\dim$ $B\flat$ $C9$ $C7$ $F7$ $B\flat$

love you as I loved you When you were sweet, when you were sweet six - teen.

cresc. *rit.*