

Thou, thou reign'st in this bosom

Am I not fondly thine own

Melodie und Text: traditionell (19. Jahrhundert)
Amerikanische Variante des Volksliedes "Du, du liegst mir am Herzen"

The musical score is written in 3/8 time and consists of three staves. Above the first staff are four guitar chord diagrams: F (T-3211), C7 (-21343), Bb (-1-342), and Dm (---231). The melody is in the key of F major. The lyrics are: 'Thou, thou reign'st in this bosom; there, there hast thou thy throne; thou, thou know'st that I love thee, am I not fondly thine own? Yes, yes, yes, yes, am I not fondly thine own?' The score includes measure numbers 1 through 23.

1. Thou, thou reign'st in this bosom;
There, there hast thou thy throne;
Thou, thou know'st that I love thee,
Am I not fondly thine own?

Refrain:
Yes, yes, yes, yes,
Am I not fondly thine own?

2. Then, then, ev'n as I love thee;
Say, say wilt thou love me?
Thoughts, thoughts tender and true love
Say wilt thou cherish for me?

3. Speak, speak, love I implore thee,
Say, say, 'hope may be thine;'
Thou, thou know'st that I love thee,
Tell me that thou wilt be mine.