

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"

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9. thou, thou know'st that I love thee, am I not fondly thine own?

16. Yes, yes, yes, yes, am I not fondly thine own?

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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?
Yes, yes, yes, yes,
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.
Yes, yes, yes, yes,
Tell me that thou wilt be mine.