

# Love's Captivity - song lyrics

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LOVE'S CAPTIVITY.

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Dear heart, dear heart, of thee to-night I'm thinking;  
Dreaming, my darling, only of thee;  
The time is weary and the heart is lonely.  
My darling, when thou'rt far from me.  
Oh, could I burst the bonds that bind me prisoner,  
I'd fly on wings of love so fleet and strong;  
And naught again, my love, our paths would sever.  
Too long our loves have suffered, ah! too long.  
No more I'd leave thee, no, my darling, never;  
Thy life should be one glorious song.

And now, as here a captive lone I languish.  
Thy love makes even bright my prison cell;  
thought of thee amid the dreadful carnage,  
I thought of one I love so well;  
And should I never more again behold thee,  
"Unknown a soldier's lot must ever be."  
Know that thy name, the last my lips did utter.  
Dying, alone I think of thee, of thee:  
Thy name, thy name the last my lips did utter.  
Dying, alone I think of thee,  
Living, I live for thee; dying, I love but thee.