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Cheerful and free,
Love's sure to find
Welcome from me.

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Heartache and pang,
Tears and such things,
Love may go hang.

If love can sigh
O'er one alone,
Well pleased am I
To be that one.

But, should I see
Love giv'n to roam
To two or three,
Then goodbye love.

Love must in short
Keep fond and true
To good report
And evil too.

Else here I swear
Young love may go,
For all I care,
To Jericho.

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I find the following version sung by Leon Bibb on an LP, "Leon Bibb sings Love Songs", Vanguard VRS-9073. No date on the record, but

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and I owned my copy by 1963. RNW

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