

# Sweet Madeline - song lyrics

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SWEET MADELINE.

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Twilight has come, sweet Madeline:  
See o'er the lake, love, the moon's silv'ry sheen.  
Hark! some one's song, there gleams the oar,  
They're gathering lilies that are growing near the shore.  
Come, as we row, a secret I'll tell.  
Yet 'tis no secret, you know it well-  
My heart will break, my love, my queen;  
Will you be mine, dear, sweet Madeline.

Oh, your bright smile haunts me all day;  
Your image, love, from my heart cannot stray,  
Where'er I go, whate'er I do,  
Fondly I'm dreaming, ever dreaming, love, of you.  
Sweet Madeline, your fair hand in mine  
Thrills me with rapture, love that's divine;  
Here and now, 'mid this beauteous scene,  
Say you'll be mine, dear, sweet Madeline.