

# One Sweet Word - song lyrics

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ONE SWEET WORD.

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I've waited long ere asking a question, dear, divine,  
My love I have been masking, but now "will you be mine?"  
Since first I met you, darling, you've made life's dullness shine,  
So answer or my heart will break, I fear;  
'Tis the love I bear for you, the love so good and true,  
That bids me speak and make my story clear;  
My every thought's of thee, my life's companion be,  
Just answer me with one sweet word, my dear.

Chorus.

One sweet word, love, is all I want to hear you say,  
Long I've waited, darling, answer me I pray;  
Don't be augry, my loved one, this true heart is stirred,  
Just let me hear you say yes, my dear-only one sweet word.

No love was e'er so true, dear-you are my one delight;  
I think of none but you, dear, from early morn till night:  
On my life's darkness, darling, you've thrown a shining light,  
And still that one sweet yes I have not heard,  
And at night my many dreams are of but you, it seems;  
You are the one girl that I have preferred;  
love but you alone, just say you'll be my own,  
And answer me with one sweet, little word.-Chorus.