

The Secret of My Song

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D A
Hearken to this reed forlorn,
Bm F#m
Breathing, even since it was torn
G D
From its rushy bed, a strain
G A
Of impassioned love and pain.

D A
The secret of my song, though near,
Bm F#m
None can see and none can hear.
G D
Oh, for a friend to know the sign
G A
And mingle all his soul with mine.

D A
'Tis the flame of Love that fired me,
Bm F#m
the wine of Love inspired me.
G D
Would you learn how lovers bleed ?
G A
Listen now to this Reed !

D A
The secret of my song, though near,
Bm F#m
None can see and none can hear.
G D
Oh, for a friend to know the sign
G A
And mingle all his soul with mine.