

In The Eyes Abide the Heart

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♩=100

The musical score is written in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: In the eye a - bides the heart. Ev - ry pure and ten - der fee - ling all e - mo - tions worth re - vea - ling Through the eyes their charm im - part. Words are of - ten clothed in guile Though the lips with fear may fal - ter; E'en con - fi - ding smiles may al - ter Oh! - be - lieve not in a smile. 'Tis the eyes un - veils the heart. Ev - ry pure and ten - der fee - ling, All e - mo - tions worth re - vea - ling, To the eyes their glow im - part.

If thy bosom heaves a sigh
For a fair and cherished maiden,
Though her voice with love be laden,
Mark the language of her eye.
There each impulse of her soul
Beams for thee in truth in candor;
There her secret passions wander
There remain beyond control.