

I LOVE YOU TRULY

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Carrie Jacobs-Bond was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, and her early life was a series of misfortunes. She ultimately found herself a widow with a young son and no means of support. She decided to make a living writing songs and eventually formed her own publishing company. Her earlier songs had been turned down by major publishers because they considered them to be "too artistic." But several well-known artists, including Chauncey Olcott and Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, sang her songs and helped to popularize them. Her two other outstanding successes are "A Perfect Day" and "Just A-Wearyin' For You." She finally retired to Hollywood, California, recognized as one of the century's premier songwriters.

By CARRIE JACOBS-BOND
(1862-1946)

CHORUS I:

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is marked with measure numbers 1 through 10. The lyrics are: "I love you truly, truly, dear; Life with its sor - row, life with its tear Fades in - to dreams when I". The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first line of music.

1 2 3 4 5
I love you tru - ly, tru - ly, dear; Life with its
6 7 8 9 10 (b)
sor - row, life with its tear Fades in - to dreams when I

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