

# I ONLY SING FOR THOSE I LOVE.

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I only sing for those I love,  
Nor care for praise or blame  
From lips whose smilings only prove  
Them heartless, cold, or tame.  
But those that love and suffer may  
Find solace in my songs,  
For only unto such as they  
My wild, sad strain belongs.

I will not curb my spirit down  
To earth or earthly eyes,  
Nor hang upon the smile or frown  
Of those I do not prize.  
I have a kingdom of my own,  
The world and men above,  
Which is my home, so I alone  
Will sing for those I love.