

My Sweetheart and I

English translation by an anonymous poet [AM] of *Elle et moi* by *Félix Bovet* (1824–1903)
Set by *Amy Marcy Beach* (1867–1944) [AM]

Like **springtime** **with** **colors** **so** **fair,**
[la:ɪk 'spɪŋ.taɪm wɪθ 'kʌl.əz so:ʊ feə]

Like rosy frame entrancing,
With its bright, joyous dancing,
Like the flow'ret pale, whose perfume fills the air,
So lovely thou art,
Ah! my sweetheart!

Like the swallow that heralds the coming of May
Like the fawn that doth follow the white flower alway. ah!
Its beauteous charm his heart alluring; ah!
Like fearless moth who soon must fly
Through the flame, his wings consuming,
Ah! Am I!

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