

# How Delicious is the Winning

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**Allegretto**

Voice

Piano

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How de - li - cious is the win - ning Of a

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kiss at love's be - gin - ning, When two mut - ual hearts are

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sigh - ing For the knot there's no un - ty - ing; Yet re -

— mem - ber, midst your woo - ing, Love has bliss but love has ru - ing, Love has

joy, but love has sor - row, Smile to day, but weeps to mor - row.

*dolce: espress:*  
Bind the sea to slum - ber stil - ly, Bind the

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o - dour to the lil - y; Bind the as - pen ne'er to

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quiv - er, Then bind love to last for ev - er. *animandosi*  
Love's a

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fire that needs re - new - al Of fresh beau - ty for its

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fu - el, Love's wing droops when caged or capt - ur'd, On - ly

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free he *rit. ad lib* soars en - rap - tur'd!

*con brio*

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*più lento*

Love he

*p*

*più lento*

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*impressively*

*p*

comes and love he tar - ries, Just as fate or fan - cy car - ries, Long - est

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stays when sor - est chid - den, Laughs and flies when press'd or bid - den. Can you

*rit:*

*rit:*

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*cresc.*

*più presto*

*con anima*

keep the bee from rang - ing? Or the ring - dove's neck from chang - ing? No! nor

*cresc.*

*for anima*

*più presto*

*Ad.*



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*f*

fet - ter'd love from dy - ing In the knot there's no un - ty - ing! How de -

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*con anima cresc.*

*sempre cresc.*

- lic - ious is the win - ning Of a kiss at love's be - gin - ning, At

*con brio*

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love's

*rit: ad lib: e molto espressivo*

At love's be - gin - ning.

*f*

*ppp*

*marcato*