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VERSE:

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

I've nev - er been much of a po - et, and I'm not ver - y good with a rhyme. The words don't work out and I know it, 'cause I've tried it time af - ter time. So I've sim - ply de - cid - ed to tell you in my fee - ble and

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fool - ish way,

fool - ish way, With my heart in my hand, hop-ing

fool - ish way,

say.

you'll un - der - stand what 'til now I've been try - ing to say, to say.

say.

CHORUS:

I want you to be my sweet - heart, to hold you

my heart.

close to my heart. I want you to know I love you

my heart.

so; I was sure of it right from the start. I want both my

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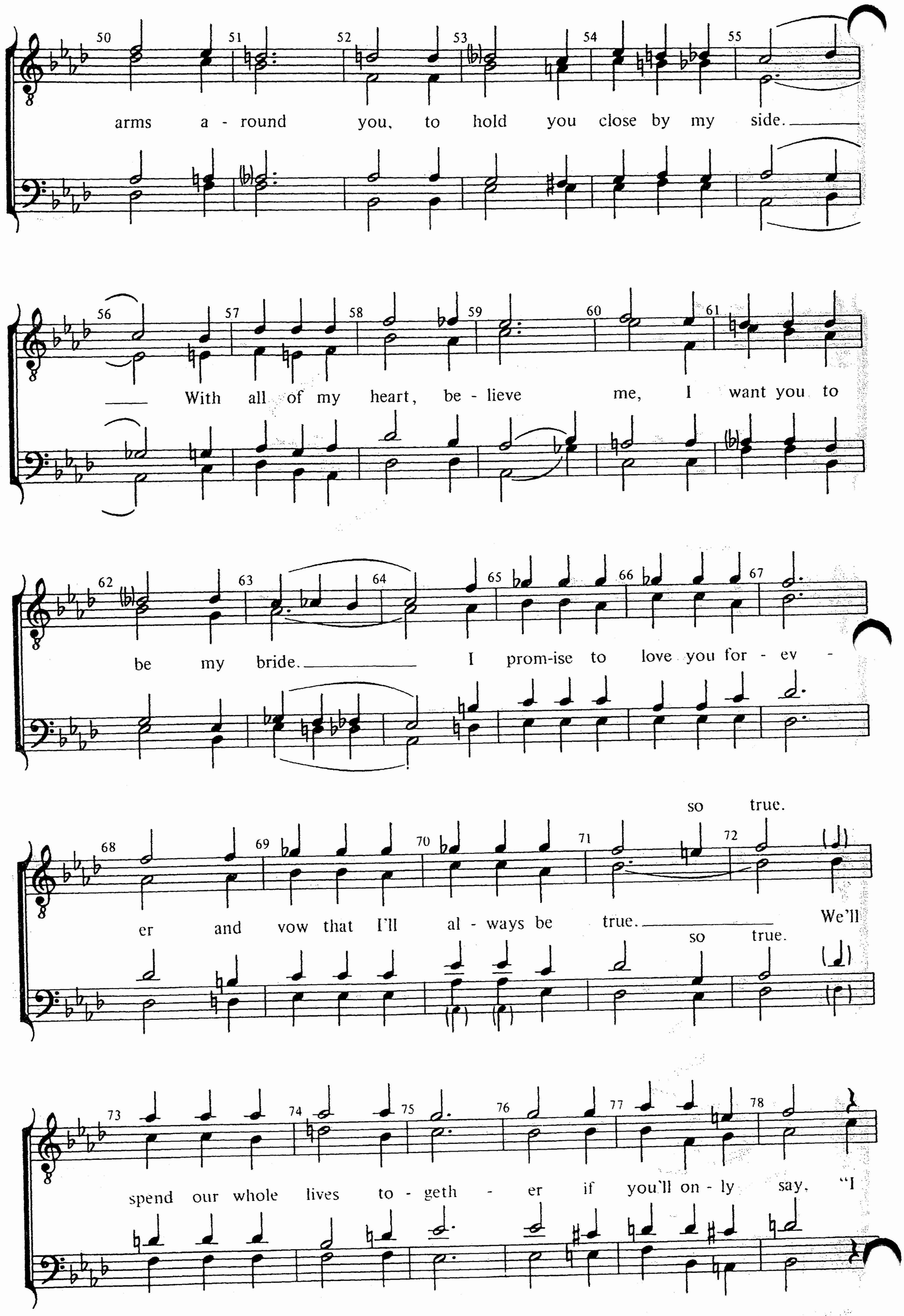
arms a - round you, to hold you close by my side.
With all of my heart, be - lieve me, I want you to
be my bride. I prom-ise to love you for - ev -
so true.
er and vow that I'll al - ways be true. We'll
so true.
spend our whole lives to - geth - er if you'll on - ly say, "I

"I do."

do." I want you a - round me for al - ways, to

"I do."

(G♯ = A♭)

cher - ish and nev - er to part. I want you for mine, my

own val - en - tine, I want you to be my sweet - heart.

TAG: *tenor melody*

love.

I want you to be my love, be my love, be my love.

Optional Change of Key

do," please do. I want