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Moderato

till ready

Hon-ey, Hon-ey
Dear you said you

lis-ten do, — There's some-thing I — must say to you, —
would love me, — Were I a rose — and you a bee, —

I have loved — you for some time, — I've longed to hear — our
Ev'-ry day — dear, I would see — You watch-ing o'er — my

wed-ding bells chime. — When I hear — the bees a buz - zin' I
buds — and me. — Sweet-heart it's — so nice to know — there's some-

al - ways think — of you, ———— If I were a bee — and
one who'd love — you true, ———— Now were you a bee — and

you were a flow - er, Hon - ey, here's what I would do. ————
I were a flow - er, I would do the same for you. ————

CHORUS

If you were a rose, dear, in a bow-er, I'd buzz a - round — you ev'-ry hour, —

I would be your great big lov - er bee, _____ I'd love you

true, _____ I would watch you ev' - ry day, _____ So no one could steal

you a - way, _____ I'd sting ev' - ry one _____ who laid their hands on

you, _____ You're such a pret - ty rose. While _____ your lit - tle buds are sleep - ing,

'Round your bow - er I'd be creep - ing, I'd hang round un - til the roos - ter

crows, — oh, you rose. — I'd gath - er drops — of morn - ing dew — And

place on you — to keep your bril - liant hue, — If I were a bee — and

you were a red, red rose. — If

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