

## 'TWERE VAIN TO TELL

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Swiss Air

1. 'Twere vain to tell thee all I feel, — Or say for thee I'd die, or say for  
 2. Thou'st oft - en called my voice a bird's, — Whose mu - sic like a spell, whose mu - sic

thee I'd die; I find that words will but con - ceal — What my  
 like a spell, Could change to rap - ture e'en the words — Of our

soul — would wish to sigh. Ah, — well - a - day! the sweet - est  
 slow — and sad fare - well.

mel - o - dy Could nev - er, nev - er say one half my love for thee, Then let me

si - lent - ly re - veal — What my soul — would wish to sigh.