

TO PHŒBE

W. S. Gilbert (1836–1911)

John Frederick Bridge (1844–1924)

1. "Gen - tle, mod - est, lit - tle flow - er, Sweet e - pi - to - me of May, Love me but for half an
2. "Smiles that thrill from a - ny dis - tance, Shed up - on me while I sing! Please ec - sta - ti - cise ex -

hour, Love me, love me lit - tle fay, Gen - tle, mod - est, lit - tle flow - er, Sweet e -
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fay." Sen - ten - ces so fierce - ly flam - ing In your ti - ny, shell - like ear; I should
thing!" Words like these out - pour - ing sad - ly, You'd per - pet - u - al - ly hear, If I

al - ways be ex - claim - ing— If I loved you, Phœ - be dear, if I loved you, Phœ - be dear!
loved you, fond - ly, mad - ly— But I do not, Phœ - be dear! but I do not, Phœ - be dear!