

1. Once I ___ loved thee, Ma - ry dear, O how ___ tru - ly! As the ___ dewdrop
 2. I loved thee, when in ear - ly youth Love - ly ___ ev - er Vir - tu - ous pride and
 3. O that ___ dream hath passed a - way, Passed full ___ sad - ly! Like a ___ gen - ial

bright and clear, Born ___ but ___ new - ly, Spark - ling in the so - lar rays, To the rose - bud's
 hon - est truth Ne'er ___ could ___ sev - er, And thy heart was pure and bright As the ear - ly
 sum - mer day, Glow - ing ___ glad - ly, And the tale of life is told, Pas - sions blight - ed,

beau - ty pays Trib - ute du - ly, Trib - ute du - ly. ___ Once I ___ loved thee,
 morn - ing's light, Sin - ning nev - er, Sin - ning nev - er. ___
 with - ered, cold, Mad - ly, mad - ly, Mad - ly, Mad - ly. ___

Ma - ry dear, O how ___ tru - ly! Once I ___ loved thee, Ma - ry dear, O how ___

tru - ly!
 4. Once I ___ loved thee Ma - ry dear, Still God ___ bless thee! May ev - er bliss - ful
 5. Youth will ___ fleet, and age will come, Slow - ly ___ slow - ly, Death will ___ beat its

prospects cheer And ___ joy ca - res thee; Though I drain my cups a - part, May, like mine, a
 muf - fled drum, Low - ly ___ low - ly. May the pas - sing mo - ments roll Bliss e - ter - nal

sad - dened heart Ne'er dis - tress thee. Ne'er dis - tress ___ thee. ___ Once I ___ loved thee, Ma - ry dear,
 to thy soul Ho - ly, ho - ly! Ho - ly, Ho - ly. ___

O how ___ tru - ly! Once I ___ loved thee, Ma - ry dear, O how ___ tru - ly!