

# Why do I weep for thee?

William Vincent Wallace (1812 - 1865)

Slow with feeling  
*dolce*

1. Why do I weep for thee? Why weep in my sad dreams? Part - ed, for aye are  
2. Once, ah! what joy to share With thee the noon-tide hour: Then, not a grief nor

we, Yes, part - ed like moun - tain streams. Yet with me lin - gers still That  
care Had can - ker'd the heart's young flow'r. The sun seems not to shed A

word, that one last word, Thy voice, thy voice yet seems to thrill The heart's fond  
ra - diance o'er me now, Save mem - ry all seems dead since lost, Since lost art

*molto espressivo*  
chord. Why do I weep for thee? Why do I weep for thee?  
thou. Why do I weep for thee? Why do I weep for thee?