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Pearl  
Pearl Wadleigh.

Sung with Great Success by JOS. B. MAXWELL, in "The Fire Chief."

# BECAUSE YOU WERE AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE



*Ballad*

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# Because You Were An Old Sweetheart of Mine.

Words by Maurice L. Jacobs.

Music by Harry I. Robinson.

Andante.

Voice.

Piano.

*f*

Per - haps to - night we part for life for ev - er strang - ers be, The  
 Deep sor - row now a - dorns your face where once you wore a smile, I

*p*

old love let - ters that you sent I'll keep for mem - o - ry, And  
 fear an - oth - ers won your heart you're si - lent all the while, The

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if we chance to meet some - day in some far dis - tant clime, I'll  
mer - ry twin - kle in your eye no more for me will shine, Yet

love you then be - cause you were an old sweet - heart of mine.  
I will ev - er claim you as an old sweet - heart of mine.

**CHORUS. *Slowly with expression.***

Just be - cause you were an - old sweet - heart

of mine ————— I will al - - ways