

## Love is a Plaintive Song

Patience's air from *Patience, or Bunthorne's Bride* (soprano)

Text by *Sir William Schwenck Gilbert* (1839-1911) [Br]

Set by *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842-1900) [Br]

**Love is a plaintive song,**  
[lʌv ɪz ʌ 'pleɪn.tɪv sɔŋ]

**Sung by a suff'ring maid,**  
[sʌŋ bɑːɪ ʌ 'sʌf.rɪŋ meɪd]

Telling a tale of wrong,

Telling of hope betrayed;

