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# I WANT A GIRL

(JUST LIKE THE GIRL THAT MARRIED DEAR OLD DAD)



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# I Want A Girl.

Male Quartette.

Words by Wm Dillon.  
Music by Harry Von Tilzer.  
arr. by Alfred J. Doyle.

Chorus.  
*slowly and decidedly.*

1st TENOR. I want a Girl just like the Girl that mar-ried dear old Dad,

2nd TENOR. Melody. *Note. Bring Melody out strong.*

BARITONE. I want a Girl just like the Girl that mar-ried dear old Dad,

BASS. I want a Girl just like the Girl that mar-ried dear old Dad,

She was a pearl and the on-ly Girl that Dad-dy ev-er had ev-er had, a

She was a pearl and the on-ly Girl that Dad-dy ev-er had ev-er had, a

good old fashioned Girl with heart so true One who loves no-bo-dy else but you

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# "I Want A Girl."

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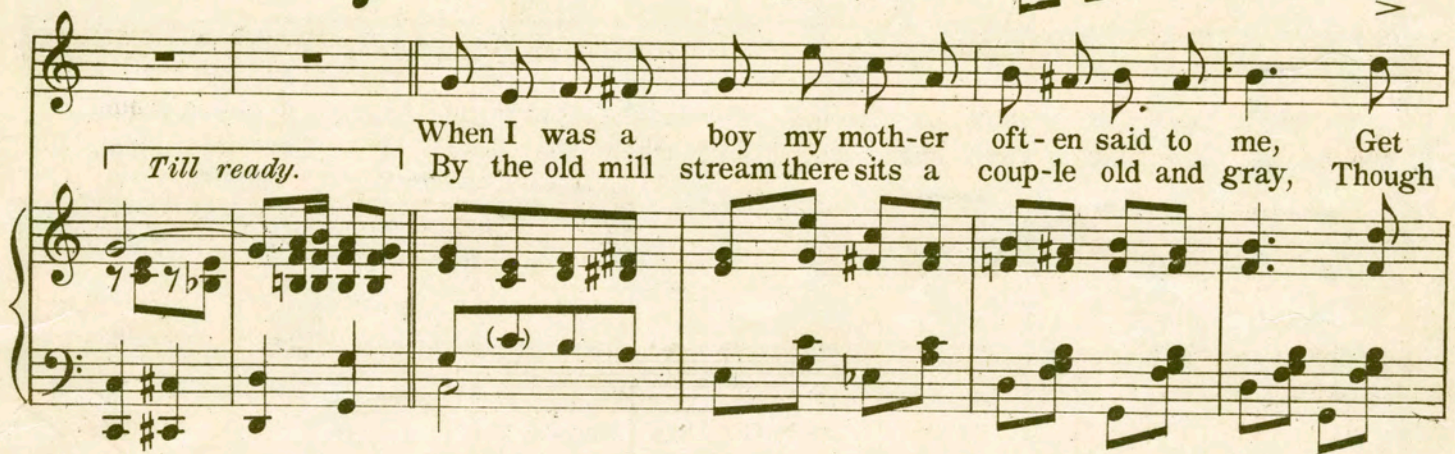
Tempo di Marcia.

Piano.



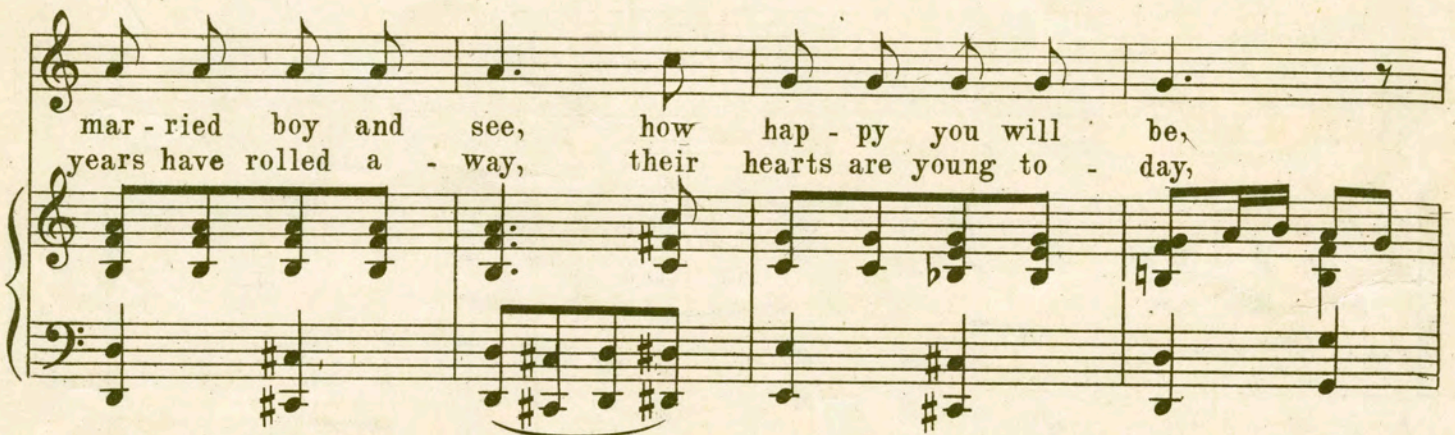
The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include piano (p), forte (f), and fortissimo (ff).

*Till ready.* When I was a boy my moth-er oft-en said to me, Get  
By the old mill stream there sits a coup-le old and gray, Though



The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part includes a 7-measure rest in the right hand at the beginning.

mar-ried boy and see, how hap-py you will be,  
years have rolled a-way, their hearts are young to-day,



The second line continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a consistent harmonic support for the vocal line.

I have looked all o-ver, but no girl-ie can I find, Who  
Moth-er dear looks up at Dad with love light in her eye, He



The third line concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part provides a final harmonic resolution.

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seems to be just like the lit - tle girl I have in mind,  
steals a kiss, a fond em - brace, while ev - 'ning breez - es sigh,

I will have to look a - round un - til the right one I have found.  
They're as hap - py as can be, so that's the kind of love for me.

## Chorus.

I want a girl, just like the girl that mar - ried

dear old Dad, She was a pearl and the

mar - ried dear old Dad. Dad.

else but you, I want a girl, just like the girl that

fash-ioned girl with heart so true, One who loves no - bod - y

on - ly girl that Dad - dy - er - had, A good old

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Chorus.

All a - board for Blank - et Bay Wont come back till the

break of day - Roll him round in his lit - tle white sheet'

Till you cant see his lit - tle bare feet. Then you tuck him up in his

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