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Will no maiden marry me.

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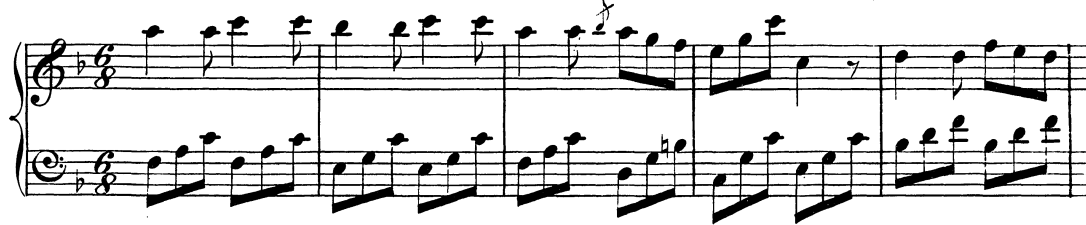
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WILL NO MAIDEN MARRY ME.

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I could get a weep - ing wid - ow,
All the girls are get - ting married -

fz

The first vocal line is written on a single staff in 6/8 time. It begins with a rest for two measures, followed by the lyrics. The melody is simple, using eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Al - most a - - ny day of course; Or a la - - dy ren - - der'd sin - - gle,
Dropping off on ev - 'ry side, Ah! I fear too long I've tar - ried

The second vocal line continues the melody. It includes a fermata over the word 'Ah!'. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand remains steady with eighth notes.

By a, by a late di - vorce - By a, by a late di - vorce -
Seek - ing, sigh - ing for a bride, Seek - ing, sigh - ing for a bride.

The third vocal line concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained note in the left hand.

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But I want a ten - der rose - bud,
 Here I am, ye ten - der dam - sels,

In - - no - cent and full of glee: Will no maid - en mar - ry? &c
 Young and hand - some as you see, Will no maid - en mar - ry?

Rall

mar - ry! Will no maid - en mar - ry me? Will no maid - en
 .en tan do.

f

mar - ry me.



Oh! in pi - ty dont de - ny me, Let me end this wea - ry life?



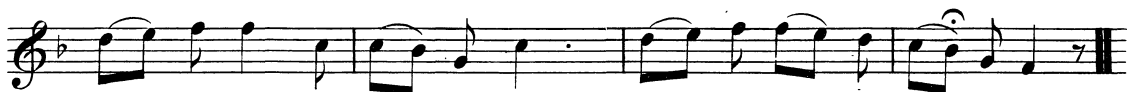
I would swim the wide At - lan - tic, Could I there - by gain a wife -



Could I there - by gain a wife. I'm in earn - est! I am pleading,



Here up - on my bend - ed knee - Will no maid - en marry? marry!



Will no maid - en mar - ry me? Will no maid - en mar - ry me.



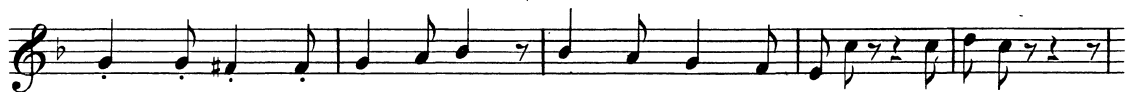
All is o - ver! I am mar - ried! What a has - ty fool am I!



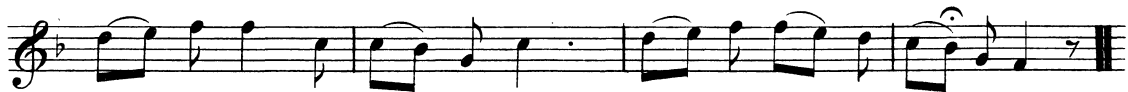
Where's the end of all cre - a - tion? Let oh, let me thi - ther fly,



Let oh, let me thi - ther fly. Help oh! help me cun - ning law - yer



Loose my bonds and set me free, I will be your debtor - for - ev - er



If you will un - mar - ry me! If you will un - mar - ry me.