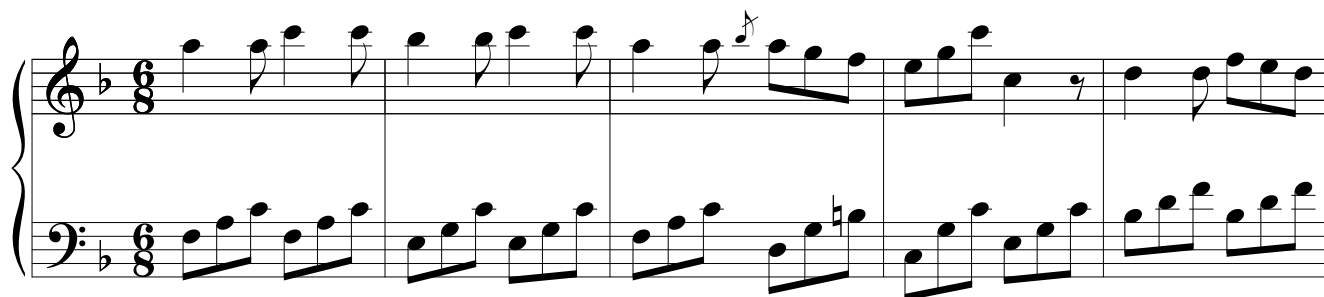


Will No Maiden Marry Me

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F F/C C7/G C7(omit 5)

1. All the girls are get - ting mar - ried,
2. *I could get a weep - ing wid - ow,*
3. Oh! in pit - y don't de - ny me,
4. *All is o - ver! I am mar - ried!*

fz

The first system of the song begins at measure 6. The vocal melody is written in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature remains one flat. The piano part features a strong dynamic marking of *fz* (forzando) at the start of the vocal entry. The lyrics are aligned with the vocal notes, with four different versions of the line provided.

11 F G7/D C F F/C C7/G C7(omit 5)

Drop - ping off_ on eve - ry side; Ah! I fear too long I've tar - ried
Al - most an - y day of course; Or a la - dy ren - dered sin - gle
 Let me end this wea - ry life? I would swim the wide At - lan - tic,
What a has - ty fool am I! Where's the end of all cre - a - tion?

15 F G7/D C Bdim C Dm/F C/G G7 C

Seek - ing, sigh - ing for a bride Seek - ing, sigh - ing for_ a bride.
By a, by_ a late di-vorce, By a, by a late di-vorce.
 Could I there - by gain a wife, Could I there - by gain a wife.
Let oh, let_ me thith - er fly. Let oh, let me thith - er fly.

19 Bb/D Am/C Gm/Bb F/A

Here I am, ye ten - der dam - sels,
But I want a ten - der rose - bud,
 I'm in ear - nest! I am plead - ing,
Help oh! help me cun - ning law - yer

23 $Gm/B\flat$ D/A $Gm/B\flat$ $D/F\sharp$ Gm Gm Dm $Gm/B\flat$ $Bdim$ C

Young and hand - some as you see; Will no maid - en mar - ry?
In - no - cent and full of glee; Will no maid - en mar - ry?
 Here up - on my bend - ed knee: Will no maid - en mar - ry?
Loose my bonds and set me free, I will be your debt - or *for -*

rall. ---

27 F/A $Bdim7$ F/C $C7/B\flat$ F/A $B\flat$ $Bdim7$ F/C

Mar - ry! Will no maid - en mar - ry me? Will no maid - en
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 Mar - ry! Will no maid - en mar - ry me? Will no maid - en
ev - er If you will un - mar - ry me! If you will un -

f *f*

31 $C7$ F **D.S.**

mar - ry me?
mar - ry me?
 mar - ry me?
mar - ry me.

fz