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Music by **T. B. BOYER.**

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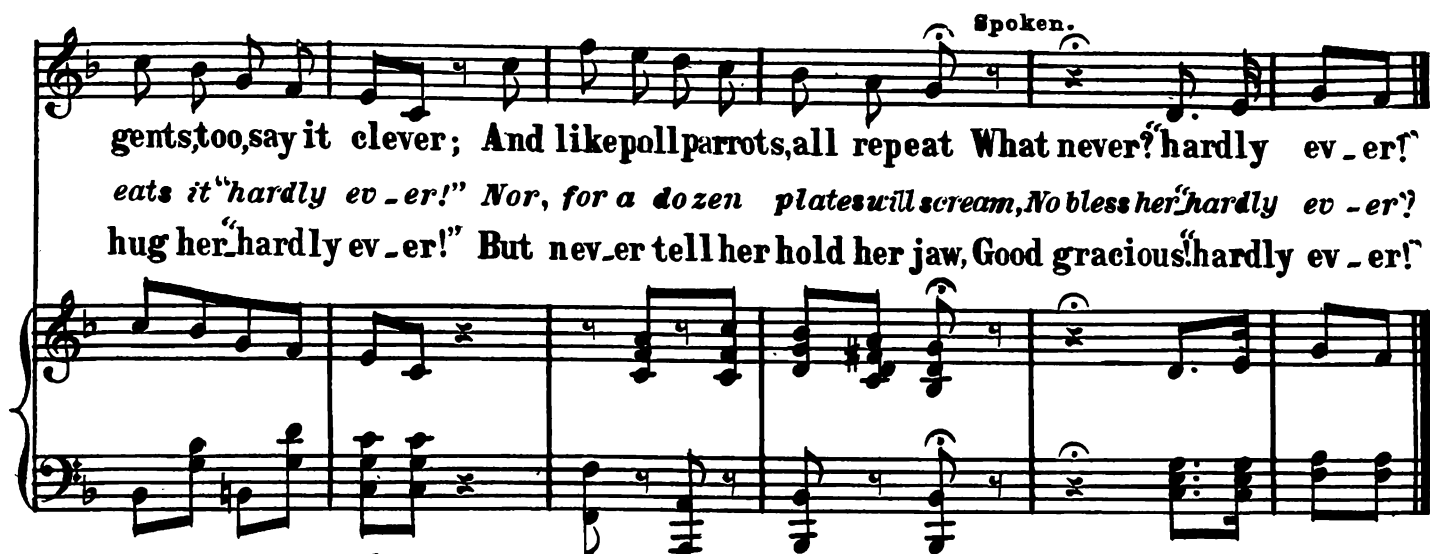
*Allegretto.*

INTRO.

1. There is a by-word on the street, You hear it "hardly ev - er!" It's in the mouth of  
 2. You kiss your girl, she likes it, too, But says so "hardly ev - er!" You tickle her, she  
 3. You say let's to the par-songo, She faints, no "hardly ev - er!" You wish her, soon, in

all you meet, And yet it's "hardly ev - er!" The la - dies get it off so sweet, The  
 pinches you, And giggles "hardly ev - er!" You take her out, to have some 'cream! She  
 Jer - i - cho, No - that is "hardly ev - er!" You sometimes buss your mother-in-law, And

Spoken.



gents, too, say it clever; And like poll-parrots, all repeat What never? "hardly ev - er!"  
 eats it "hardly ev - er!" Nor, for a dozen plates will scream, No bless her "hardly ev - er?"  
 hug her "hardly ev - er!" But nev - er tell her hold her jaw, Good gracious! "hardly ev - er!"

*Tempo di Valse.*

**CHORUS.**



Oh! dear - oh! my - it's all the go, Folks stop it - "hardly ev - er!" From



Ha - li - fax to Jer - i - cho The cry is "hardly ev - er!" —

D.C. Intro.

4.

At home, or out, it's all the go,  
 This cry of "hardly ever!"  
 But there's a dodge, in it, you know,  
 Tho' folks say it, so clever  
 They do not mean one half, they say,  
 That is well "hardly ever!"  
 But don't they give themselves away?  
 By crying - "hardly ever!"

*Chorus.*

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