

AFTER THE BALL

...As...
Sung by
**J. Aldrich
Libbey**
...the...
Peerless Baritone
in HOYT'S
"A Trip to
Chinatown"

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"Kiss and Let's Make Up"



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Tempo di Valse,

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1. A lit - tle maid - - en climbed an old man's knee.....
2. Bright lights were flash - - ing in the grand ball - room,.....
3. Long years have passed child,..... I've nev - er wed,.....

Begged for a sto - ry - "Do Un - cle please".....
Soft - ly the mu - sic, play - ing sweet tunes.....
True to my lost love, though she is dead.....

Why are you sin - gle; why live a - lone?.....
 There came my sweet - - heart, my love, my own-.....
 She tried to tell me, tried to ex - plain;.....

Have you no ba - - bies; have you no home?... ..
 'I wish some wa - - - ter; leave me a - lone'.....
 I would not list - en, plead - - ings were vain,.....

"I had a sweet - heart, years, years a - go;.....
 When I re - turned dear there stood a man,.....
 One day a let - - - ter came from that man,.....

Where she is now pet, you will soon know.....
 Kiss - ing my sweet - heart as lov - ers can.....
 He was her broth - er— the let - ter ran.....

List to the sto - ry, I'll tell it all,.....
 Down fell the glass pet, brok - - en, that's all,.....
 That's why I'm lone - ly, no home at all;.....

I be - lieved her faith - less af - - ter the ball.....
 Just as my heart was af - - - ter the ball.....
 I broke her heart pet, af - - ter the ball.....

CHORUS.

After the ball is o - - ver, af-ter the break of morn— Af-ter the dan - cers'

leav - ing; af-ter the stars are gone;..... Many a heart is ach - ing,

if you could read them all;..... Ma-ny the hopes that have van - ished af - - ter the

ball.....

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