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in

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HEART IN HAND

THE WISH-BONE SONG

I DO! HE DOESN'T

THE SENSIBLE THING TO DO

FIXIN' FOR A LONG, COLD WINTER

GOOD-BYE! DEAR FRIEND! GOOD-BYE!

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From the Musical Production  
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Tune Ukulele

G C E A

Schottische tempo

PIANO *mp*

VOICE

\* C#dim

Dm7

G7

C

C#dim

Dm7

G7

A MAN NEV-ER MAR-RIES A WIFE,—

{ He mar-ries a beau-ti-ful dream,—  
{ He mar-ries the dream in his heart,—

G

F#dim

Gm7

C7

F

A7

— A man does-n't look for a crack-a-jack cook — or a  
— She won't need a brain if she drives him in - sane — with a

\*Symbols for Guitar & Banjo, frames for Ukulele

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Dm7
Fm7
Dm7
G7
C#dim
Dm7
G7

girl who can sew a straight seam; A MAN NEV-ER MAR-RIES A WIFE,  
 form fit for cal-en-dar art; A man nev-er mar-ries a cook,—

C
C#dim
Dm7
G7
C
F#dim

He mar-ries a myth in his mind,— The  
 Al-though you may cook to his taste,— A

Gm7
C7
F
A7
Dm7
G7-9

shy lit-tle mouse who's a gem keep-in' house— Is-n't quite what he fan-cies to  
 man does-n't boast of the size of her roast— But he boasts of the size of her

Gm7
C7
F

find, He's Prince Charm-ing who's seek-ing a Prin-cess,  
 waist, He wants some-one who's tim-id and help-less;

C7 F

Vow - ing to mar - ry no oth - er! — But af - ter he's tied — to his  
 Al - ways be on — the de - fen - sive! — But af - ter a year, — when he's

E7 Am7 D7 Dm7 G7 C#dim

fair - y - land bride, — He wants her to cook like his moth - er } — But A  
 call - ing you, "Dear!" — He means that you're too darned ex - pen - sive! } —

Dm7 G7 C C#dim Dm7 G7 C F#dim

MAN NEVER MARRIES A WIFE — (So plan to fit in-to his schemes, } You  
 (A girl has to go to ex-tremes, }

1. Gm7 C7 F Fm6 C

may be a dream of a girl, my girl, — But first be the

Chords: Dm7, C, Dm7, G7, C#dim

girl of his dreams. A

2. Chords: Gm7, C7, F, Fm, F#dim, Gm7, C7

may be a cook who's a pearl, my girl You may take a broom for a

Chords: F, Fm, F#dim, Gm7, C7, F, Fm6

whirl, my girl — You may be a dream of a girl, my girl — But

Chords: F, F6, C, Dm7, Db9, C

first be the girl of his dreams!

# SELECTED GERSHWIN FAVORITES

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SONG TITLE	SHOW	SONG TITLE	SHOW	SONG TITLE	SHOW
Across The Sea	Scandals of 1922	The Tiji	Sweet Little Devil	So Are You	Show Girl
Argentina	Scandals of 1922	Just To Know You Are Mine	A Dangerous Maid	Somebody From Somewhere	Delicious
At Half Past Seven	Nifties	Katinkitschka	Delicious	Somebody Loves Me	Scandals of 1924
Babbit And The Bromide, The	Funny Face	Kickin' The Clouds Away	Tell Me More	Somehow It Seldom Comes True	La La Lucille
Baby	Tell Me More	Kongo Kate	Scandals of 1924	Someone	For Goodness Sake
Beautiful Gypsy	Rosalie	K-ra-zy For You	Treasure Girl	Someone Believes In You	Sweet Little Devil
Because Because	Of Thee I Sing	Let 'Em Eat Cake	Let 'Em Eat Cake	Someone To Watch Over Me	Oh Kay
Best Of Everything, The	La La Lucille	Let's Be Lonesome Together	Scandals of 1923	Some Rain Must Fall	A Dangerous Maid
Bidin' My Time	Girl Crazy	Let's Kiss And Make Up	Funny Face	Something About Love	Lady in Red
Blah Blah Blah	Delicious	Life Of A Rose	Scandals of 1923	Some Wonderful Sort Of Someone	Look Who's Here
Blue Blue Blue	Let 'Em Eat Cake	Limehouse Nights	Midnight Whirl	Song Of The Flame	Song Of The Flame
Boy Wanted	A Dangerous Maid	Little Jazz Bird	Lady Be Good	Songs Of Long Ago, The	Scandals of 1920
Boy What Love Has Done To Me	60c Girl Crazy	Liza (All Clouds 'll Roll Away)	Show Girl	Soon	Strike Up The Band
But Not For Me	Girl Crazy	Lo La Lo	Scandals of 1923	South Sea Isles	Scandals of 1921
By And By	Hayseed	Looking For A Boy	Tip Toes	So What	Pardon My English
Cinderelates	Scandals of 1922	Lorelei	Pardon My English	Spanish Love	Broadway Brevities
Clap Yo' Hands	Oh Kay	Love Is Sweeping The Country	Of Thee I Sing	Strike Up The Band	Strike Up The Band
Come To The Moon	Capitol Revue	Love Of A Wife	La La Lucille	Sunshine Trail	Sunshine Trail
Cossack Love Song	Song Of The Flame	Luckiest Man In The World	Pardon My English	Swanee	Sinbad
Could You Love Me	Girl Crazy	Lu Lu	Broadway Brevities	Sweet And Low Down	Tip Toes
Dance Alone With You	Funny Face	Mademoiselle In New Rochelle	Strike Up The Band	'S Wonderful	Funny Face
Dancing Shoes	A Dangerous Maid	Mah Jongg	Scandals of 1924	Tee-Oodle-Um-Bum-Bo	La La Lucille
Delicious	Delicious	Man I Love	Strike Up The Band	Tell Me More	Tell Me More
Dixie Rose	Sinbad	Maybe	Oh Kay	That American Boy Of Mine	The Dancing Girl
Do Do Do	Oh Kay	Midnight Bells	Song Of The Flame	That Certain Feeling	Tip Toes
Do It Again	The French Doll	Military Dancing Drill	Strike Up The Band	That Lost Barber Shop	Americana
Do What You Do	Show Girl	Mine	Let 'Em Eat Cake	These Charming People	Tip Toes
Drifting Along With The Tide	Scandals of 1921	My Cousin In Milwaukee	Pardon My English	There Is Nothing Too Good For You	Scandals of 1923
Embraceable You	Girl Crazy	My Lady	Scandals of 1920	There's More To The Kiss Than The Sound	La La Lucille
Everybody Knows I Love Somebody	Rosalie	My Fair Lady	Tell Me More	Three Times A Day	Tell Me More
Fascinating Rhythm	Lady Be Good	My Log Cabin Home	The Perfect Fool	Throw Her In High	Scandals of 1923
Feeling I'm Falling	Treasure Girl	My One And Only	Funny Face	Tomale	
Feeling Sentimental	Show Girl	Nashville Nightingale	Nifties	Tra La La	For Goodness Sake
Fidgety Feet	Oh Kay	Nice Baby	Tip Toes	Tum On And Tiss Me	Scandals of 1920
From Now On	La La Lucille	Nightie Night	Tip Toes	Tune In (To Station J.O.Y.)	Scandals of 1924
Funny Face	Funny Face	Night Time In Araby	Scandals of 1924	Under A One Man Top	Sweet Little Devil
Got A Rainbow	Treasure Girl	Nobody But You	La La Lucille	Union Square	Let 'Em Eat Cake
Half Of It Dearie Blues, The	Lady Be Good	No One Else But That Girl Of Mine		Virginia Don't Go Too Far	Sweet Little Devil
Hangin' Around With You	Strike Up The Band	Oh Gee! Oh Joy!	Rosalie	Vodka	Song Of The Flame
Hang On To Me	Lady Be Good	Oh! What She Hangs Out	Scandals of 1922	Waiting For The Sun To Come Out	Sweetheart Shop
Harlem Serenade	Show Girl	Of Thee I Sing	Of Thee I Sing	Walking Home With Angeline	Hayseed
Heaven On Earth	Oh Kay	Oh Kay	Oh Kay	We're Pals	Dere Mable
He Loves And She Loves	Funny Face	Oh Lady Be Good	Oh Lady Be Good	When Do We Dance	Tip Toes
Hey! Hey! Let 'Er Go	Sweet Little Devil	On And On And On	Let 'Em Eat Cake	Where East Meets West	Scandals of 1921
High Hat	Funny Face	On My Mind The Whole Night Long	Scandals of 1920	Where Is She	Scandals of 1923
How Long Has This Been Going On	Rosalie	On The Beach At How've You Been	Scandals of 1923	Where Is The Man Of My Dreams	Scandals of 1922
Idle Dreams	Scandals of 1920	Oh How I Love To Be Loved By You	Ed Wynn's Carnival	Where's The Boy, Here's The Girl	Treasure Girl
I Don't Think I'll Fall In Love Today	Treasure Girl	Pepita	Sweet Little Devil	Where You Go, I Go	Pardon My English
I Found A Four Leaf Clover	Scandals of 1922	Poppyland	Midnight Whirl	Wintergreen For President	Of Thee I Sing
I Got Rhythm	Girl Crazy	Rosalie	Rosalie	World Is Mine	Funny Face
I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise	Scandals of 1922	Rose Of Madrid	Scandals of 1924	Yan-kee	
Illegitimate Daughter, The	Of Thee I Sing	Sam And Delilah	Girl Crazy	Yankee Doodle Rhythm	Strike Up The Band
I Love You	Scandals of 1921	Say So	Rosalie	Year After Year	Scandals of 1924
I Mean To Say	Strike Up The Band	Scandal Walk	Scandals of 1920	You And I (In Old Versailles)	Scandals of 1923
I Must Be Home By Twelve O'Clock	Show Girl	Seventeen And Twenty-One	Strike Up The Band	You Are You	Song Of The Flame
I Need A Garden	Scandals of 1924	She Hangs Out In Our Alley	Scandals of 1922	You-OO Just You	Hitchy-Koo
Innocent Ingenue Baby	Hayseed	She's Just A Baby	Scandals of 1921	You've Got What Gets Me	Girl Crazy
In The Mandarin's Orchard Garden		Show Me The Town	Oh Kay	Yankee Doodle Blues	
Isn't It A Pity	Pardon My English	Signal, The	Song Of The Flame		
It's A Great Little World	Tip Toes	Simple Life	A Dangerous Maid		
I've Got A Crush On You	Strike Up The Band	Snowflakes	Broadway Brevities		
I've Got To Be There	Pardon My English	So Am I	Lady Be Good		
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