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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a treble and bass clef. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic.

Vamp

VOICE

The vamp section consists of a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked Vamp. It features a treble and bass clef. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The vocal line starts with the lyrics: "Love! Love! The poets rave about it; Girls! Girls! Be-ware of mat-ri-mo-ny;"

The second vocal line continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Love! Love! We can-not live with-out it; So they say in song and Men! Men! The best is on-ly 'phon-y;' Gee, what aw-ful stuff they"

The third vocal line concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "sto-ry; Keep a-way or you'll be sor-ry. hand you, A-ny-thing at all to land you."

Bunk! Junk! You get it hand-ed to you Ev-ry-where you go.—  
Mush! Slush! And like a lot of dum-bells, We be-lieve it's true.—

Noth-ing to it I've been thro' it I guess I ought to know.  
Give him cred-it, Bar-num said it! And he meant me and you.

CHORUS

When they've got you hook'd for life And you're noth-ing but "the wife"  
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*mp-f*

What do they mean by Love? Then you start to re-al-ize—  
What do they mean by Love? You were pro-mised rings that size—

That you grabbd the "boo - by prize!" — When they make you push a broom In a  
 You get rings be-neath your eyes. — When you ask them for a hat And they

dink-y fur-nish'd room, What do they mean by Love? Then you wonder how in thun-der  
 near-ly knock you flat, What do they mean by Love? Then you wonder how in thun-der

You ev - er made such an aw-ful blun-der! Once the bird I mar - ried  
 You ev - er made such an aw-ful blun-der! When he came to court you

used to say ev'-ry day. I would die for you, my pet!  
 how that guy used to buy! Pre-sents to your hearts de - light!

Pat-ient-ly I've wait-ed for a year; Hub-by dear has-n't kept his pro-mise  
 Now the lit-tle pre-sents that you get from your pet Make you walk the floor all

yet. First when we fall for those guys, We're the ap-ples  
 night. When the Stork brings you a boy, Hub-by puffs with

of their eyes; Af-ter they be-come the boss, We're a lot of ap-ple sauce! So  
 pride and joy; And he struts a-round the hall, Just as if he did it all, So

What do they mean by love? When they've love?  
 What do they mean by love? When they've love?