

KNOCK WOOD

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Extra Verse and Chorus

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1.

She was a pretty little maid
He acted very much afraid
He said "Waiter serve us,
Be quick because I'm nervous",
He kept his eye upon the door
She said "Who are you looking for?"
He said "Me, why no one
Won't you have something more?"
And when she turned her head
He to the waiter said:

Chorus.

If you see a pearl of a girl with a curl
Knock wood, Knock wood,
If she peeks in here and looks queer, waiter dear,
Knock wood, Knock wood,
If she has a wart upon her nose
In her hand a piece of rubber hose
That will be my wife, holler "Run for your life,"
Knock wood, Knock wood!

3.

Jones had a little flat up town
Just underneath lived Mrs. Brown
Her husband was a Scotchman
His business was night watchman
When it was striking six o'clock
Brown went to watch a City block
And then upon the ceiling
There'd come a gentle knock
And Jonesy knew it meant
That Mr. Brown had went!

Chorus.

When you want some love from above turtle dove
Knock wood, Knock wood,
When he's off to town I'll come down Mrs. Brown
Knock wood, Knock wood,
Mr. Brown may be a watchman dear
But you see he isn't watching here
Every single night when he gets out of sight
Knock wood, Knock wood

2.

If you're a Mister Newlywed
You want to get it through your head
The way to keep the Missus
Is lots of love and kisses
When you are on your honeymoon
You used to cuddle her and spoon
After it is over,
Then do not change the tune
For there are other chaps
With lips, and arms, and laps!

Chorus.

If you've got a pearl of a girl with a curl
Knock wood, Knock wood,
If you celebrate, stay out late leave your mate
Knock wood, Knock wood,
When she finds that she is all alone
She'll call Georgie on the telephone
While you're 'round the bars, Georgie smokes your cigars
Knock wood, Knock wood!

4.

Ike, to his father said one day
Like, I should marry right away,
Girl I think of highly
Her last name is O'Reilly
"Oi" that was what his father said
"Boy you are crazy in the head,"
"Miss O'Reilly's Irish
Are all the jew girls dead?"
Said Ike "She's rich and swell,
His father said "Oh well!"

Chorus.

If you love a pearl of a girl with a curl
Knock wood, Knock wood,
If she loves you too, says to you "I'll be true"
Knock wood, Knock wood,
If you find out she has social rank,
Find out how much she's got in the bank
Then go tie a string to the ring while you sing
Knock wood, Knock wood!

Knock Wood.

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Moderato.

Piano.

She, _____ was a
He, _____ said "Im

pret - ty lit tle miss, He, _____ said that she was made to kiss,
way up in the air;" She, _____ said "Per - haps you think I care,"

In his arms he'd fold her, And oh! how tight he'd
Once I caught you teas - ing, With Jen - nie Brown and

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hold her, They, — had a fuss as lov-ers do Say, — he said
squeez-ing, I, — let you get a-way with that, Why, — I just

tell me where were you Eight O'clock last even-ing? Or you and I are
ought to leave you flat Don't go what's your hur-ry, Well, good night, here's your

through! — She laughed and shook her head, — Then he got mad and said. —
hat, — But say be-fore you go, — I just want you to know. —

Chorus.

If you love a Pearl, of a Girl, with a Curl, knock wood, knock

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Hit Piano with Knuckles of Right Hand.

wood, If she loves you too, says to you, I'll be true, knock

Hit Piano with Knuckles of Right Hand.

wood, knock wood, If you say, "I guess I've got her right,"

Hit Piano with Knuckles of Right Hand. Hit Piano with Knuckles of Right Hand.

Guess a-gain who she was with last night, Then go tie a string to the

ring, while you sing knock wood, knock wood. wood.

Hit Piano with Knuckles of Right Hand.

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I WANT A GIRL

JUST LIKE THE GIRL THAT MARRIED DEAR OLD DAD

Chorus.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment on the right, and a bass line on the left. The lyrics are: "I want a girl, just like the girl that married dear old Dad, She was a pearl and the only girl that Daddy ever had, A good old".

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