

IF THE MANAGERS ONLY THOUGHT THE SAME AS MOTHER

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CARUS

IN LEW FIELDS'

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"THE JOLLY

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Allegretto

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There's
My

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no mis-take that I can act, I'm tal - en - ted and that's a fact, I
moth - er goes to all the shows, She knows what ev - 'ry wo - man knows, She

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know, be-cause my moth er told me so;..... She kept a house for
knows Maude Ad-ams knows a thing or two;..... But when she saw her

act - or folks, And list - ened to their fun - ny jokes, So now I guess my
in that play, She said to me that ve - ry day, "My child, she does - n't

moth - er ought to know;..... But man - a-gers are aw - ful dense, It
know as much as you."..... So I got bus - y with my pen, And

seems to me they have no sense, I know my dar - ling moth - er would - n't
wrote to Char - lie Froh - man then, I asked him if he would - n't star me

lie,..... She thinks I'm bet - ter than the best, But man - a-gers think
quick,..... His an - swer near - ly knocked me dead, For in his let - ter

I'm a pest, And all they say is, "Go somewhere and die."
 Char - lie said, "I did - nt ev - en know that you were sick."

CHORUS.

If the man - a - gers on - ly thought the same as moth - er,..... You.....
 If the man - a - gers on - ly thought the same as moth - er,..... I'd.....

p-f

bet I'd show them all a thing or three,..... They'd have starred me in "The
 act like Sa - rah Bernhardt nev - er did,..... Har - ry Mil - ler would for-

Thief," For it's moth - ers firm be - lief, Marg - a - ret Il - ling - ton could
 get Marg - ret Ang - lin you..... bet, He would want me as his

nev - er steal like me..... If the Shu - berts on - ly took a tip from
 real sup - port - ing kid..... If..... Froh - man on - ly took a tip from

moth - er,..... I'd be star - ring like a star was nev - er starred;.....
 moth - er,..... He would la - ble me as Froh - man's on - ly star,.....

..... Leslie Car - ter and that bunch Would be at Childs a serv - ing lunch, If the
 Mrs. Fiske would take a drop..... To some Broadway can - dy shop, If the

man - a - gers on - ly thought the same as ma..... ma.....
 man - a - gers on - ly thought the same as ma..... ma.....

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