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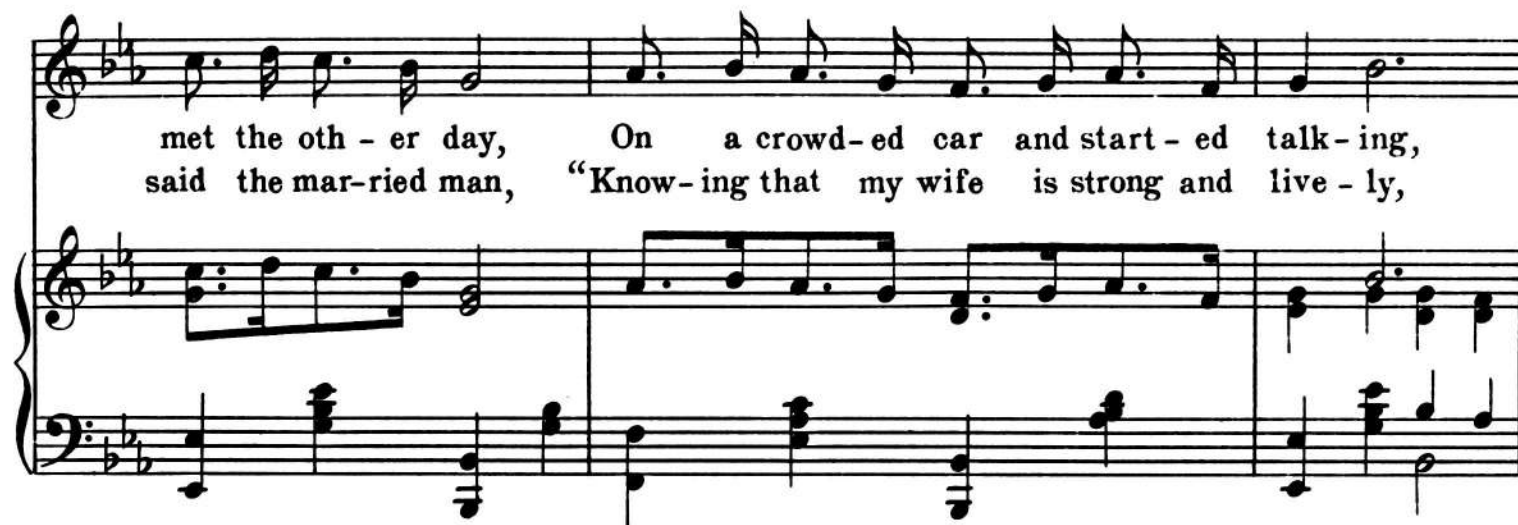


Till ready

Two old sweet - hearts
"Please don't tempt me,"



met the oth - er day, On a crowd - ed car and start - ed talk - ing,
said the mar - ried man, "Know - ing that my wife is strong and live - ly,



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"I'm so glad to see you," said the maid, "Let's get off the car and do some
If she ev - er heard about the plan, She'd dec - o-rate my room with poi-son

walk - ing." "Par - don me," said the fel - low with a sigh,
i - vy. You'd en - joy if I took you out to dine,

"Things that have happen'd don't al - low,..... Walks we had in the
But then it wouldn't be a joke,..... I would think of that

days gone by, Are walks we can't have now."
wife of mine, And then I know I'd choke."

CHORUS

1. & 2. I'd like to take you walk - ing, but I'm a -

p-f

- fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid,

What's the good of talk - ing, when I'm a -

- fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid. 1. I'm
2. My

mar - ried now, and my walk - ing days are done,
wife's right hand wears a bunch of point - ed rings,

My wife's right hand weighs a half a ton,
An - y time she hits you bet it stings,

Gee! I'd like to have a lit - tle fun, But I'm a -
Gee! I'd like to do a lot of things, But I'm a -

fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid. I'd fraid.
fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid. I'd fraid.