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JUST FOR A GIRL



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1.
When mans in love he'll coo like a dove,
Just for a girl.
He'll shout and sing then go buy a ring
Just for a girl.
He loses his sleep just to woo some sweet lass
She yawns in his face as the hours they pass,
He sits up all night burning her fathers' gas,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
You'll swear by all the stars above,
That she's your first and your only love
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
To win her Oh "My" you'll sit there and lie,
Just for a girl.

2.
Bakers you know they all need the dough
Just for a girl.
Butchers each day give their meat away
Just for a girl.
Now many an innocent fellow at that
Falls so deep in love he dont know where he's at
And leaves a good home for a bum furnished flat,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
After marriage kids want clothes,
And rub molasses on papa's nose,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
In bed wifey snores while men walk the floors,
Just for a girl.

3.
Adam they say one day went astray,
Just for a girl.
He had to leave the garden one eve
Just for a girl.
Now Adam that time had a picnic you see,
For then womans clothes were as cheap as could be
In those days all dresses grew on a fig tree,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
Now had Adam done what's right,
In that old garden we'd be to-night,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
We all know his nibs lost one of his ribs,
Just for a girl.

4.
Business men fail and then go to jail,
Just for a girl.
Croakers they croak, and brokers go broke,
Just for a girl.
Some men go hungry and do without meals,
To ride them around in big automobiles,
I've been there myself and I know how it feels,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
Lots of trouble she can make.
She's like five aces she's hard to shake,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
All men of great note have all lost their goat,
Just for a girl.

5.
Poets will rave and men dress and shave,
Just for a girl.
Writers will write, and prizefighters fight,
Just for a girl.
Men they are fond of theatres you know,
And once in a week at some big burlesque show,
You'll find them down front in the Bald-headed row
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
He'll take her to some swell cafe,
She'll take his roll and then get away,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
Now man the poor chump gets many a bump,
Just for a girl.

6.
Every young lad gets love sick real bad
Just for a girl.
Acts like a loon when he goes to spoon
Just for a girl.
When he comes to woo in the parlor they meet,
He calls her his honey and other names sweet,
Then asks for her hand and gets both of Dads feet,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
Just to prove he loves her true,
He'll take in washing for her to do,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
He'll insure his life, and eat with his knife,
Just for a girl.

7.
Men of great brain they have gone insane,
Just for a girl.
Drinkers they drink and great thinkers think,
Just for a girl.
Theres many a young married man so 'tis said,
Has got indigestion and very near dead,
From biscuits he's eating as heavy as lead,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
He gets full pains and aches,
After eating his angels cakes,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
One bite and you see, an angel he'll be,
Just for a girl.

8.
A man named Malone was sighing at home
Just for a girl.
Sons he had three and longing was he
Just for a girl.
His family of boys were astonished one day
When nurse yelled the Doctor we need right away,
Then down on their knees they all started to pray,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
Doctor came in with a noise,
And says "I'm sorry it's two more boys,"
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
He says "Doctor dear I've been wishing all year,"
Just for a girl.

9.
Bookmakers bet and get into debt,
Just for a girl.
Men pawn their rings do other fool things,
Just for a girl.
When man falls in love he becomes quite a crank,
With ice cream and soda's he fills up his tank,
He'll even steal pennys from a little childs bank,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
He grows fond of shady lanes,
And like a window he's full of panes,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
He'll go dye his hair wear pink underwear,
Just for a girl.

10.
Mike Donlin they say refuses to play,
Just for a girl.
He threw down his bat left ball playing flat,
Just for a girl.
Now Mike as an actor is way out of place,
His position in life is just covering a base,
Without him New York may be last in the race,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
He'll take Mables good advice
And play again if he gets his price,
Just for a girl, just for a girl.
If they want Mike you know they'll bat out more dough.
Just for a girl.

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Tempo di Valse.

Piano. *f*

Songs have been sung in most ev - 'ry tongue,
Wealth has been sought and great bat - tles fought,

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Just for a girl; Men have won fame, gained
Just for a girl; Kings have lost thrones, and

hon - or and name, Just for a girl. Of
men have lost homes, Just for a girl. We

course she's ex - pen - sive, we know that is true, With - out the dear
can't help but love her tho', try as we might; We'll pray she'll be

crea - tures what would poor man do? There's noth - ing in this world he
true as the stars shi - ning bright; There's man - y a heart that is

would - n't go thro' Just for a girl
break - ing to - night Just for a girl.

CHORUS. (*Not too fast.*)

Just for a girl, Just for a girl,

p f

If her eyes are brown or blue, It's all the same if they

smile for you. Just for a girl, Just

for a girl, We smile and we sigh, we fight and we

die, Just for a girl. girl.

My Heart Has Learned to Love You Now Do Not Say Good-Bye

Words by DAVE REED

Music by ERNEST R. BALL

To paraphrase a well-known saying: "Some songs are born great, some achieve greatness, while others have greatness thrust upon them." The success of this song is perhaps, the result of all three events, for it must have been an inspiration that immediately became recognized by the public, who quickly sang it to popularity.

VOCAL SUCCESSES

Just Some One
No One Knows
The Girl Next Door
That's Yiddisha Love
Only a Message from Home, Sweet Home
Pansies Mean Thoughts, and
Thoughts Mean You
Those Songs My Mother Used to Sing
To the End of the World With You
Tie Your Little Bull Outside
Because You Were an Old
Sweetheart of Mine
Where the River Shannon Flows
Come Be My Sunshine, Dearie
Daddy Was a Grand Old Man
My Heart Has Learned to Love You
Now Do Not Say Goodbye
When You've Won the
Only Girl You Love
If I Could Gain the World by Wishing
I'll Trust My Husband Anywhere,
But I Like to Stick Around
Will You Love Me in December
as You Do in May
You're the Flower of My Heart,
Sweet Adeline
Abie, Take an Example from Your Father
You Don't Know How Much You Have
to Know in order to Know How
Little You Know
Ireland, I Love You, Acushla Machree
For Killarney and You
Shaky Eyes
Temptation Rag (Song)
Honeymooning Honey in Bombay
That Sweet Italian Song
My Rose from the Garden of Love
In the Garden of Idle Dreams
They've Won Every Nation's Battles,
But Their Own
Gee Whiz, Sweetie, I'm
Dead Stuck on You
I'd Love to be Loved by a Girl Like You
Dear Old Ma
The Entertaining Man
Love-sick
Just for a Girl

REFRAIN. *Stoically with expression.*

My heart has learned to love you, Now do not say good bye, You
filled my life with fond-est hopes, In child-hood days gone by. Were
you to leave me now, dear, My ver-y soul would die! My
heart has learned to love you, Now do not say good-bye

mp molto espress.

dim e molto rall.

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INSTRUMENTAL SUCCESSES

Dandelion Rag
Dewdrops—Intermezzo
Dying Shepherd—Fantasy
Fighting the Flames—March
Florentina—Caprice
Fox Hunter's March
Frisco Rag
My Guiding Star—Reverie
On the Rocky Road to Dublin—March
Porcupine Rag
Rosemary—Idyl
Slavery Days—March
St. Louis Rag
Sunset in the Valley—Meditation
Supplication—Meditation
Teddy Bears' Picnic—Two-step
Temptation Rag
Jungle Jubilee—Two-step
The Skyflyer—Two-step
Dutch Kiddies—Novelette
Old Chapel Bell—Idyl
School Comrades—March
Courtship Waltz
Turkish Imperial Guards—March
Under the Harvest Moon—Reverie
Reconciliation—Reverie
Red Fez March
Rose Blushes—Reverie
Way Down East—Barn Dance
Wildwood Fancies—Caprice
My Big Moon—Barn Dance
Little Charmer—Polka and Two-step
Charme d' Amour—Valse Lente
Love's Voyage—Novelette