I’d Rather Be a Lobster Than a Wise Guy

Sung in
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“PLAYING the PONIES”

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MUSIC BY
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A Cosy Little Cottage By the Sea.
Cupid’s Wedding Bells.
Wind Yourself Around Me Dearie.
Moon Beams.
I’d Rather Be a Lobster Than a Wise Guy.
The Family Tree.
I'd rather be a Lobster than a wise guy.

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Moderato.

In the life of ev'ry graft-er there are ming-led tears and laugh-ter. With
Let the wise guy lose a dol-lar, and hell make a big-ger hol- ler, Than the

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tales of luck that's good and luck that's hard, While the
man who sinks his for-tune in a mine. And he

"John" they all call luck-y is the guy who's just been pluck-y who tells just like a win-ner, as he goes to Childs for din-ner while the

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stucks un - til he picks the win - ning card, Thro' my
lob - ter sits in Rec - tors buy - ing wine, When he

mind old scenes are chas - ing of the days ere I went rac - ing When I
calls up on his"stea - dy" if the maid - en is n't rea - dy He

did n't know a race - horse from a hen, I had
knows there is a lob - ster mak - ing good, As he

hay - seed in my hair and I wore a vac - ant stare, But I'd
waits out in the cold, if the truth were on - ly told, He'd

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like to be a lobster once again.
like to be the lobster if he could.

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I'd rather be a lobster than a wise guy I'd
rather be a "good thing" than a sport,

"lob" may be a joke but still he's never broke, The

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wise guy is the one who's always short.
Don't worry 'bout the man who gets the "lemon".
He's bound to get the peaches when they fall and the more of life I see, it really seems to me, That the lobster is the wise guy after all.

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