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Moderato

Up against the bar
Joe

There was once a time when

Morgan stood, leaning on a Scotch high-ball.

Wife-y dear, never thought I told her lies.

Said the keeper: "Why don't you be good,
Aren't you ever home at

But that awful 'Dark' song of last year,
Was the thing that put her
Now | I'm afraid to go at all!
I used to be afraid to go home in the dark; Now I'm afraid to go at all: I
used to tell my wife I was robbed in the park, When my bank-roll was small; But your
old Y. M. C. A. F. E. Was the cause of my downfall. I used to be afraid to go
home in the dark, Now I'm afraid to go at all!!
All your other pals have pass'd away.
I have given ev'ry known excuse,

Ev'ry one has gone to bed;
While you're celebra-ting,

When I'm out at night, you see;
But I get a calling,

Wife-y dear, is wait-ing;
Then Joe Morgan said, "You have

With the speech ap-palling, 'That won't go with me!';
So I'll

hand-ed me some facts,
She is wait-ing with an axe.'

stay down here to-night,
For she's never lost a fight."

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Extra Verses

3.
"We've a lovely home at that;" said Joe,
"And we get along just fine;
Like a pair of Tom-cats, don't you know,
Thrown across an old clothes line.
Once we had a lot of handsome steins,
Bric-a-brac of value rare;
But the steins have tumbled,
And I found the crumbled
Pieces in my hair.
She makes Mathewson look sick,
She can even curve a brick."

Chorus.

4.
"Presents, very often ease a smart"
So I thought the other night;
I went in and priced a diamond heart,
But the prices were not right:
Then I bought a nice hat pin instead,
And when I got in our flat,
Ducky Darling grabbed it,
Shouted as she nabbed it,
"What girl gave you that?"
Oh, a hat pin brings bad luck!
And I soon knew I was stuck.

Chorus.

5.
When we started on our honeymoon,
I was Mary's candy boy;
Just to sit around the house and spoon,
Used to be my only joy;
If I even went across the street,
I was sure when I came back,
Wifey used to miss me,
'Till my lips would crack.
Even now I'm kissed to death,
But it's just to smell my breath.

Chorus.

6.
One night I got home at Nine P.M.
Wifey met me at the door;
She did not expect to see me then,
It had not occurred before.
When I went to hang my overcoat,
On the rack in my front hall,
What did I discover?
There I found another
Coat not mine at all.
I had got home far too soon,
So I ran for a saloon.

Chorus.

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