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JUST FOR A GIRL

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JUST FOR A GIRL.

When men in love he'll cool like a dove,
Just for a girl.
Hell 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 father's 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 don't know where he's at
And needs a good home for a furnished flat,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
After marriage kids want clothes,
And rub molasses on pap (pulpous nose),
Just for a girl, just for a girl.

In bed wifey snores while men walk the floors,
Just for a girl.

3.

Adam says 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 when women's 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 ribs lost one of his ribs,
Just for a girl.

CHORUS.

Just for a girl, just for a girl,
Lots of trouble she can make,
She's like five acres 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 spin
Just for a girl.
When he comes to woo in the parlor they meet,
He calls her his honey and her 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.

Hell 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.
Drinks they drink and great thinkers think,
Just for a girl.
Theres many a young married man so his said,
Has got indulgence 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 aching 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 he fills up his tank,
He'll even steal pennies from a little child's 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 dyed 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 hat 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 Mabel's 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.

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

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

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course she's expensive, we know that is true, Without the dear
can't help but love her tho', try as we might; We'll pray she'll be

creatures what would poor man do? There's nothing in this world he
true as the stars shining bright; There's many a heart that is

wouldn't go thro' breaking to-night Just for a girl

CHORUS. (Not too fast.)

Just for a girl, Just for a girl,
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.
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.

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