JUST FOR A GIRL

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SUNG BY CHARLES CHERRY IN DANIEL FROHMAN'S PRODUCTION OF THE NAUTICAL COMEDY "THE SPITFIRE"
Words by REN SHIELDS.  

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.  

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 leaves a good home for a hummed furnished flat,  
Just for a girl.  

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

Adam they say one day went astray,  
Just for a girl.  
He had to leave the garden to a eve  
Just for a girl.  
Now Adam that time had a picnic you see,  
For then 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'll 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.  

Business men fall 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 acres she's hard to shake,  
Just for a girl, just for a girl.  
All men of great note have all lost their goats,  
Just for a girl.  

Poe's will rave and men dress and shave,  
Just for a girl.  
Writers will write, and prizefighters fight,  
Just for a girl.  
Men are fond of theatres you know,  
And once in a while 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 make her 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.  

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 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.  

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 hearty 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 cake.  
Just for a girl, just for a girl.  
One bite and you see, an angel he'll be,  
Just for a girl.  

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 I've 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.  

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 sodas he fills up his tuck,  
He'll even steal pennys 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 dye his hair wear pink underwear,  
Just for a girl.  

Mike Donlin they say refuse 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 Mabels golf 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 but out more dough.  
Just for a girl.

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Piano.

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