

# If I Thought You Wouldn't Tell.

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Music by  
TED SNYDER

Moderato con moto

*f*

*Till ready*

*mf*

*p*

A maid-en  
One eve-ning

pret - ty,..... from Jer-sey ci - ty, Paid a vis - it to some cou - sins out of  
ear - ly,..... he took the girl - ie, To a res - taurant where drinks were oft - en

town;..... She ans-wered, "Mer - cy"..... when cou - sin Per - cy, said, "I'd  
tried,..... He or - dered por - ter,..... she or - dered wa - ter, Then she

dear - ly love to show you all a - round. Like bees a -  
 said I'll take a cock - tail on the side. She drank a

buzz - in' She and her cou - sin, Were to -  
 doz - en Just then her cou - sin, whis - pered,

geth - er ev - 'ry min - ute of the day; One night he  
 "Dear - ie don't you think we should go home?" She ans - wered,

kissed her, she shout - ed, "Mis - ter" But he  
 "Later, please call the wait - er, Then she

ans - wered in a cute and cun - ning way.....  
mur - mured in a rath - er hus - ky tone.....

CHORUS

If I thought you would - nt tell your moth - er, I would

*p - f*

try and take one more,..... Promise not to tell your

fa - ther or your brother, And I'll make it three or four,..... If I

thought that you could keep a se - cret, I would  
I would



keep you bu - sy Nell, I'd for -  
take all they would sell,



get that I'm your cou - sin, And I'd take a half a doz - en,



1 If I on - ly thought you wouldn't tell..... If I tell.....  
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