

The Old Maids Ball.

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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

The vocal line is written on a single staff in a treble clef. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "Talk a - bout your fun - ny Eve - ry bod - y in the". The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

Till ready.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two staves. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand has a bass line with chords. The dynamic is marked mezzo-forte (*mf*).

The second vocal line is written on a single staff in a treble clef. The lyrics are: "mas-quer - ades, hall was asked, Talk a - bout your fun - ny Not to laugh and say it". The melody continues from the previous line.

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two staves. It continues the harmonic support for the vocal line with chords and a melodic bass line.

look-ing braids, Did you hear of the four old maids,
was a task, What I thought was a fun-ny mask,

Who gave a fan-cy ball, Old maids gath-ered there from
Turned out to be a face, Some one came to me and

eve-ry town, Each one dressed up in a
put me wise, Fif-ty dol-lars was the

fun-ny gown, I was asked to go and
stand-ing prize, To the one who had a

so I hur-ried, Down to the old maids ball.
per-fect fig-ure, No - bo - dy won the prize.

Chorus.

There were old maids short and tall,
There were old maids short and tall,

Danc - ing 'round the hall, One who knew us
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drew up to us, She was old - er than St. Lou - is,
drew up to us, She was old - er than St. Lou - is,

Miss Me - lin - da Rand, _____ Led the fe - male band and
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when they played "Here comes the Bride?" Four old maids sat
 one old maid named Ger - ald - ine, Old - est maid I've

down and cried, Some one holler - ed "There's a man out side," And
 ev - er seen, Said to mor - row I'll be sev - en - teen, And

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 broke up the old maids ball. _____ There were ball. _____
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