

I'VE BEEN MARRIED ONCE

as sung in CHAS. B. DILLINGHAM'S musical Play :

THE CANDY SHOP

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Moderato lachrymoso

Vamp

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked 'Moderato lachrymoso' and features a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef with a steady accompaniment. The second system is marked 'Vamp' and shows a sustained chord in the bass clef with a treble clef accompaniment.

Have you ev - er had a sneak - y feel - ing steal - ing down your spine? Your
Be - fore we wed she of - ten said our lives would be a song, But the

The first line of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

head was hot your feet were full of chills. Your ap - pe - tite was miss - ing and you'd
song somehow was al - ways off the key. The boss would keep me work - ing at the

The second line of lyrics continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes some chordal textures and a steady accompaniment.

sit a - round and pine, And the doc - tor's bills could nev - er cure your ills?
of - fice all day long, And in the eve - ning she'd think up new jobs for me.

The third line of lyrics concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

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I had it once and though I strug-gled like a worm, Be -
"Hook up my back, put out the cat and clean the range, And

for I knew it I was up for life.
don't you throw the ash - es on the floor.

Hooked and land - ed high and dry 'twas no more use to squirm, Id
Aint you done the dish - es yet? Have you an - y change? And

said the fa - tal words and had a wife:
run down stairs, there's moth - er at the door:

I've been married once

REFRAIN.

I've been mar-ried once, on - ly once,

mf-f

But I've served my term and now I'm free.

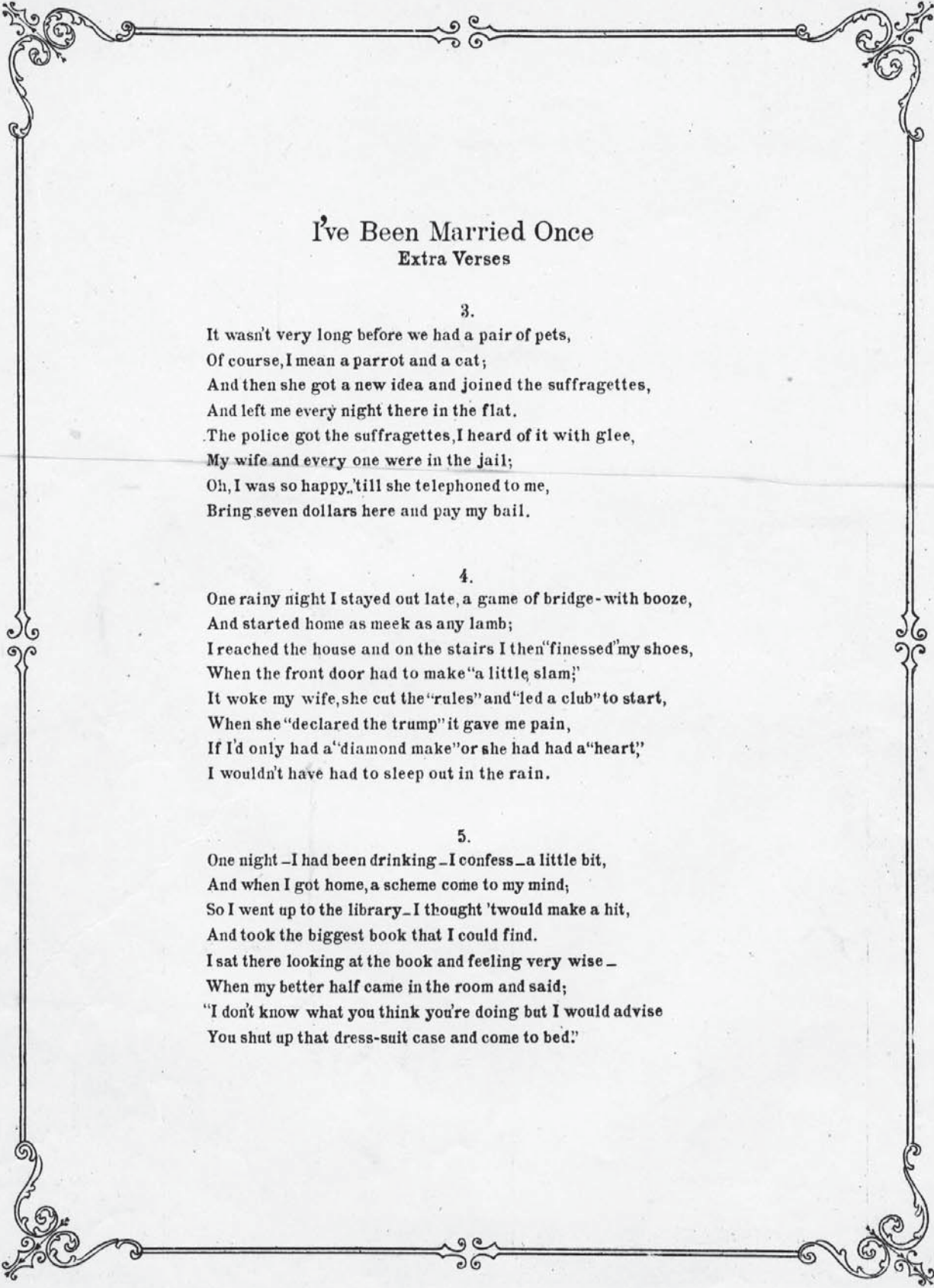
Wed - ding bells are fine in their line, But not for mine, For

that once, just that once was once too much for me. — me.

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fz

I've been married once



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Extra Verses

3.

It wasn't very long before we had a pair of pets,
Of course, I mean a parrot and a cat;
And then she got a new idea and joined the suffragettes,
And left me every night there in the flat.
The police got the suffragettes, I heard of it with glee,
My wife and every one were in the jail;
Oh, I was so happy, till she telephoned to me,
Bring seven dollars here and pay my bail.

4.

One rainy night I stayed out late, a game of bridge - with booze,
And started home as meek as any lamb;
I reached the house and on the stairs I then "finessed" my shoes,
When the front door had to make "a little slam";
It woke my wife, she cut the "rules" and "led a club" to start,
When she "declared the trump" it gave me pain,
If I'd only had a "diamond make" or she had had a "heart,"
I wouldn't have had to sleep out in the rain.

5.

One night - I had been drinking - I confess - a little bit,
And when I got home, a scheme came to my mind;
So I went up to the library - I thought 'twould make a hit,
And took the biggest book that I could find.
I sat there looking at the book and feeling very wise -
When my better half came in the room and said;
"I don't know what you think you're doing but I would advise
You shut up that dress-suit case and come to bed."

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Gretchen Mädchen Mine

The Song of the Old Dutch Mill

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CHORUS.

Dear - est Gret - chen; Schön - es Mäd - chen; How your

bright eyes do shine, ————— Lots of Dutch girls in

Am - ster - dam, Rot - ter - dam oth - er - dam pla - ces are fine. ————— But

you're so sweet, you've got 'em all beat; You are real - ly di -
vine. ————— I love you so much, you dear lit - tle

Dutch Gret - chen, Mäd - chen mine. ————— I

love you so much you dear lit - tle Dutch. Gret - chen, Mäd - chen

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