

# WHAT GOOD IS ALIMONY ON A LONESOME NIGHT



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in  
the New Comedy

## "THE GOLD-DIGGERS"

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LULLABY

Poem by  
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Allegretto con moto

The dark is down and the stars are up, Sleep, lit-tle ba-by! The  
dew falls soft in its earth-en cup, Sleep, lit-tle ba-by! The

*pp* *p* *pp* *pp scherzando* *pp* *p*

# REST FROM DESIRE

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Grave

The years shall bring us rest from wind and fire, But sweet-est still and best,  
Rest from de-sire. For sor-row trudg-eth by, and

*f* *p* *pp* *mf* *pp* *cresc.* *mf*

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# What Good Is Alimony On A Lonesome Night

Lyric by  
ALEX GERBER

Music by  
ANSELM GOETZL

Moderately

Mar-riage is a lot-ter-y, I thought I'd take a chance, And  
Hus-bands are es - sen - tial, we need them there's no doubt, We

try to pick a win-ner in this won - der - ful ro - mance, I  
all feel lost and lone-some when we find they're not a - bout. A

found that my se - lec - tion was but a sad mis - take, Some -  
wife with out af - fec - tion is like a bro - ken toy, To

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how my hap - py mar - riage was wrong and would not take. My  
 have a man em - brace you is my i - dea of joy. At

friends, of course, talked of di - vorce, that's all that they could see. Their  
 times I feel that my i - deal was nev - er ment for me, But

good ad - vice may be real nice, but it won't do for me. 'Cause  
 still I'd hate to sep - a - rate, my rea - sons plain to see.

*rit.*

## REFRAIN

I'll be miss - ing all the love and kiss - ing That I used to get ev' - ry

*p-f*

day; And I'll be pin - ing for two arms en - twin - ing That would

hold me in their sway, Though al - i - mon - y is a

won - der - ful thing; I don't see it in that light, For what good is your

al - i - mon - y On a lone - some night? night?

*rit.* *rit.* *ffz*

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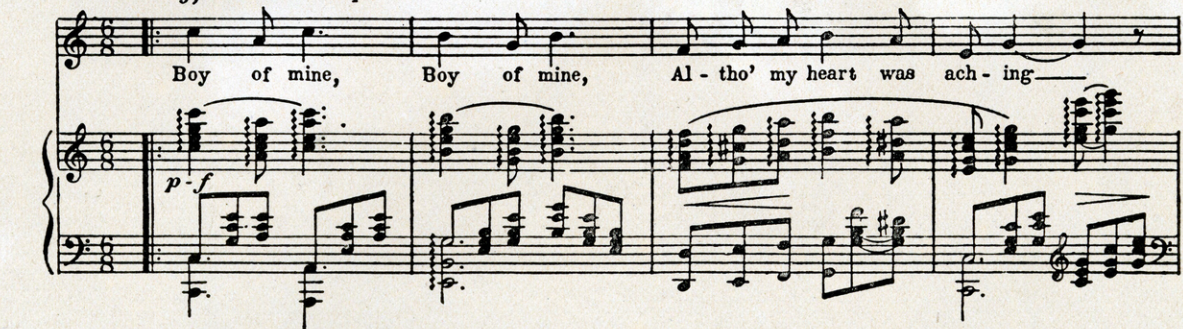
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Boy of mine, Boy of mine, Al - tho' my heart was ach - ing—



I seemed to know you'd want to go, Pride in your man - hood wak - ing—

*accl.*



I'll be here, wait - ing, dear Till at a glad dawn's break - ing— I'll hear you say you're

*allegro*



home to stay, Dear lit - tle boy of mine— Dear lit - tle boy



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