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Moderato.

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Introduction for piano, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is in 2/4 time and B-flat major.

Talk a - bout your fun - ny
Eve - ry bod - y in the

Till ready.
mf

Vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the first measure.

mas-quer - ades, Talk a - bout your fun - ny
hall was asked, Not to laugh and say it

Continuation of the vocal and piano accompaniment.

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
Danc - ing 'round the hall, One who knew us

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
Miss Me - lin - da Rand, _____ Led the fe - male band and

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

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

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CHORUS

As long as the sham - rock grows green, I will love you as
long as the Shan - non flows down to the sea; As
long as the blue skies shine high up a - bove, That means for -
ev - er, a - cush - la ma - chree.

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