

# I'M AFRAID PRETTY MAID

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Moderato.

*mf*

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

*Till ready*

1. Two old sweet-hearts  
2. "I'm so sor-ry,"

The second system of the piano introduction continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It includes a repeat sign and a fermata over the final chord. The dynamic remains 'mf'.

met the oth-er day, On a crowded car and start-ed talk-ing,  
said the married man, "I'd en-joy a cou-ple of your kiss-es,

The third system features the vocal line in the upper staff and the piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

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"I'm so glad to see you," said the maid. "Let's get off the car and do some  
But my wife aims like no-bod-y can, An - y time she throws she nev - er

walk - ing," "Par - don me," said the fel - low with a sigh,  
miss - es, My wife went to a mag - ic school to learn,

"Things that have happened don't al - low, ..... Walks we had in the  
She's a ma - gi - cian, nev - er fear! ..... If she knew, I'm a -

days gone by, Are walks we can't have now."  
- fraid she'd turn My nose in - to an ear."

## CHORUS

1. & 2. I'd like to take you walk - ing, but I'm a -

*p-f*

- fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid, .....

What's the good of talk - ing, when I'm a -

- fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid. ....

1. I'm  
2. My

mar - ried now, and my walk - ing days are done,  
 wife be - lieves that a wo - man should - n't talk,

My wife's right hand weighs a half a ton,  
 On - ly with a po - ker or a fork,

Gee! I'd like to have a lit - tle fun, But I'm a -  
 Gee! I'd like to take you for a walk, But I'm a -

- fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid. I'd - fraid.....  
 - fraid, pret - ty maid, I'm a - fraid. I'd - fraid.....

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MY LOVE FOR YOU

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CHORUS

When the spring-time is flow-er-less,.....

*mf* *dolce*

When the dark clouds are show-er-less,..... When the

temp-est is pow-er-less,..... Then may my heart prove un-

true;..... When the moon ris-es nev-er-more,.....

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