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# Be Careful How You Handle Me

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Moderato

Hel-lo! Bill, Lord-y, Lill,  
Oh you Lill, Oh you Bill,

Hear that mu - sic play, Ba - by mine, you're look - ing fine,  
'Hon - ey, have a care, Gent - ly glide with prince - ly pride,

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano part includes various dynamics like *f* and *mp*. The second system introduces the vocal melody with lyrics: 'Hel-lo! Bill, Lord-y, Lill, Oh you Lill, Oh you Bill,'. The piano accompaniment continues with dynamics *mp* and *p*. The third system continues the vocal melody with lyrics: 'Hear that mu - sic play, Ba - by mine, you're look - ing fine, 'Hon - ey, have a care, Gent - ly glide with prince - ly pride,'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

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Come on, Bom - bash - ay. "All right, Bill," whis-pered Lill, But  
See those wench - es stare. Don't get rough, that's e - nough, They're

love, please have a care, As steps we change, don't  
giv - ing us — hard looks, Sweet Ev-'ning breeze, I

dis - ar range — The rhine-stones in my hair. —  
loves to freeze — Those cham-ber maids and cooks. —

CHORUS.

Be care-ful how you han-dle me, — Please don't tread on my dress, Do

*pf*

you sup - pose, these sat-in bows Were ev - er made to mess, You know I'm fus - sy, for I've

spent six hours — ma - king up — Like a doll on a Christ - mas

tree. — You can "ba - by" me, and "dove me, Like a hu - man be - ing love me, But be

*p* *cresc. -*

care - ful how you han - dle me. Be me.

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