

SM 1551

He Got Right Up On The Wagon And He Fell Right Off Again.

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Allegro moderato

The first system of the score is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The music is marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *Allegro moderato*. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands, with some chords and rests.

The second system contains the first line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "Bil - ly Gay was stuck on Sue, / Bil - ly said that he'd be good, / Moth - er came to call on Sue,". The piano part includes dynamic markings *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano).

The third system contains the second line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "She was stuck on Bil - ly, too. Said she'd mar - ry in a wink / Sus - ie said she knew he would, Or she'd pack and go right back — / Moth - er called on Bil - ly, too, Did - n't call him by his name —". The piano part includes dynamic markings *mf* and *p*.

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If he'd prom - ise not to drink. Did he prom - ise?
 Back to Ma in Hack - en - sack. Bil - ly stayed home
 What she called him was a shame. Said she thought she'd

yes, he did! He's the prom - is - ing young kid.
 with his queen, Read the House - wife's mag - a - zine,
 like to stay, 'If he drank she'd go a - way;

Wed - ding cer - e - mon - y through, What did lit - tle Wil - lie do?
 But when ev - 'ry thing was fine, Some one sent a case of wine.
 Thought that joy to Bill she'd brought, Bil - ly had an - oth - er thought

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CHORUS

Well, he got right up on the wag-on And he fell right off a - gain. He

fell so hard, so aw - ful hard, He gave his wife a . pain. He

said it make him sea - sick To sit up there and ride, — So

now he on - ly takes' his wa - ter on the side. Well, he side.

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