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A Lovely Liar.

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Back From Thirty-Six To Twenty-Nine.

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Allegretto moderato.

When a wom-an wants to mar-ry for the
While my hus-band seems con-tent-ed, pleased and

sec-ond time, And sweet love is her ex-cuse, If she finds her age de-vel-oped with un-
af-fa-ble, And has nev-er ques-tioned me, But what makes it all ri-dic-u-lous and

reck-oned time, Then she quick-ly must re-duce. When I
laugh-a-ble, Is my son a-cross the sea. He has

start-ed on this sec-ond trip of mar-ried life, And we told each oth-er's age, I just
reached the dis-si-pa-ted age of sev-en-teen, For he looks just twen-ty-five, But to

mf *p leggiero.*

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grabbed my shears and from my book of years, Tried to amp-u-tate a page. But be-pass for ten my trou-bles start a-gain, The_ day he does ar- rive. He must

poco ritard.

fore I ful-ly re-a-lized, Sev-en pa-ges had been os-tra-cized.
cast a-side his pipe for toys, And re-sume the trous-ers worn by boys.

REFRAIN. (*Slow.*)

Love will some-times make a per-son young-er, For e-tern-al youth we all do

hun-ger, Is there an-y harm in ma-king birth-days la-ter,

If I do should I be called pre - var - i - ca - tor?

Up the pole of years I start - ed climb - ing,

To a cer-tain height it was di - vine — Then I found by loose - ly grip - ping

a tempo.
Down the pole I start - ed slip - ping Back from Thir - ty Six to Twen - ty - Nine. —