

SM 2396

The Old Maids Ball.

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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. It begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, and a quarter note C5. The left hand starts with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes F2-E2, and a quarter note D2. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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

Till ready.

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Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The music is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, and then eighth notes A4-B4. The piano accompaniment begins with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes F2-E2, and a quarter note D2. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The music is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4-B4, and then eighth notes C5-B4. The piano accompaniment begins with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes F2-E2, and a quarter note D2. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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. _____