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# The Shoes Of Husband "Number One"!

(As Worn by "Number Two.")

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My wife was her first hus-bands "bet-ter  
When I tell her that I work like a

half!" She mar-ried me and now she's "the whole thing!" Her  
dog, She says, Oh, yes! you track in mud-dy feet! You

"first" may not have meant it for a laugh - But  
plant your-self and slum-ber like a log - And

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features various rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth notes. Dynamics such as 'f' (forte) are indicated. The score is arranged in a standard sheet music format with a clear separation between the vocal and piano parts.

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his last words were, "Death, where is thy sting?" He  
 hang a - round for some - thin' good to eat! Now

lived here, man and boy, most all his life - And  
 my first hus - band" then I let her rave - "He

no one ev - er liked him spesh-ul well! But, now he's gone, if you'll be-lieve "my"  
 loved me and he nev - er cared to roam!" And yet the lit - tle tomb-stone o'er his

wife - His vir - tues were too nu - mer - ous to tell! Why, he de -  
 grave - Says "He has gone un - to a hap - pier home!" Well he de -

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serves to have a mon - u - ment e - rect - ed to his mem - o - ry, With  
 serves to have a mon - u - ment e - rect - ed to his mem - o - ry, For

"say - ings" on it by some fa - mous po - et! He  
 he was a tee - tot - ler and a dea - con! We're

nev - er smoked nor gam - bled none, Nor cursed, nor had a bit of fun, Or  
 dif - fer - ent as we can be, A "bright and shin - ing light" was he, While

if he did, you bet she did - n't know it. He  
 I am just a kind of "warn - ing bea - con." My

oft - en said that he would like to "beat her plumb to death" But  
 bat - ting av - 'rage is the low - est in the hus - band's league! I've

he was called be - fore his work was done. Till  
 nev - er made a "hit" nor scored a run! But

I got her I nev - er knew How hard it is for "Num - ber Two" To  
 my worst er - ror till I die, Has been as "Num - ber Two" to try To

1. fill the shoes of hus - band "Num - ber One!"  
 2. fill the shoes of hus - band "Num - ber One!"

Repeat for Dance sfz - sfz