

# I NEVER MISS

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SONG

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*Allegretto (gracefully)*

VOICE

When  
I

PIANO

I was but a strip - ling I a - greed with Mis - ter Kip - ling, That the  
took a trip to Swe - den, which you know is just an E - den, Filled with

*stacc.*

fe - male was by far the dead - lier sex, Ap -  
beau - ties of the tall and state - ly type; I

-proach'd them with ti - mid - i - ty, a - fraid of their fri - gi - di - ty, They  
chanced to meet a pret - ty one, her eyes were like the mid - night sun, Her

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seemed in com - pre - hen - si - tly com - plex; I  
hair was fair, her cheeks like ap - ples ripe. I

learned what words in Cu - pid's dic - tion - a - ry meant, But  
told her I was cap - tain in the na - vy an' Some

e - ven that did not im - prove my "rep" Then I grew bold and start - ed to ex -  
oth - er lies, I write all my own stuff; My co - py - rights in - clude the Scand -

*rall.*  
- per - i - ment And now I know that what they want is "pep" \_\_\_\_\_  
- na - vi - an In ev - 'ry coun - try they like treat - ment rough. \_\_\_\_\_  
*rall.*

REFRAIN  
*a tempo*

I nev - er miss, I nev - er miss, I've a  
I nev - er miss, I nev - er miss, So with

*a tempo*  
*r.h.*  
*p-f*

sys - tem that is sure, Ev - 'ry girl - ie seeks ad -  
con - fi - dence and ease, I em - braced this pret - ty

-ven - ture, Tho' her man - ner be de - mure. I nev - er  
maid - er, With - out e - ven say - ing, "please." I stole a

try the mourn - ful eye Or a  
kiss, I stole a kiss, Then she

plea for just a kiss, I just take it and they  
struck out with her fist; She was young and strong and

like it, I nev - er miss,  
Swed - ish, I'm glad she missed,

I nev - er, nev - er, nev - er miss.  
I'm aw - ful, aw - ful glad she missed.

I nev - er miss. *D.C.*  
I nev - er missed. *fz D.C.*