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Moderato.

The sheet music consists of four staves of musical notation. The top staff is for the piano, starting in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal line begins on the second staff, marked 'Vamp.' The lyrics for the first section are:

"Oh! fath - er, fath - er, I'm in love with
"Oh! fath - er list - en to this note, to

The piano accompaniment features a repeating eighth-note pattern. The vocal line continues on the third staff with the lyrics:

just the sweet-est tur - tie dove," Said Wil - lie to his Dad the oth - er night. _____ "If
my in - tend - ed I just wrote, "Sweet Alice you're the app - le of my eye. _____ Oh,

The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings like 'f' and 'p'. The vocal line concludes on the fourth staff with the lyrics:

you were me and I were you, Say, what would you ad - vise to do? If
we can live on love so true," Said fath - er, "that's e - nou - gh from you, If

I'm in wrong, dear fath-er put me right. The groc'-ry man will trust me And I'm
you ain't craz - y, son I hope to die." Said Wil - lie, read the note your-self, it

sure that I can get The fur - ni - ture up - on in - stall - ment
was - n't sent by me, I found it in your trunk the oth - er

plan." The look that fath-er gave him, He will nev - er quite for - get, He
day; The note you wrote to moth-er dear, in eigh - teen eigh - ty - three, Say

said "jnst take this tip from your old man!"
tell me fath - er did your fath - er say:
poco rit.

CHORUS.

First you get the mon-ey, Then you get the flat, Then it's
time e - nough to get the girl, be care - ful. It
costs a lot of mon-ey to buy a girl a hat, Yes,
she may want a dia - mond or a pearl. It's

hard e - nough to hold them with a mil - lion I have found, But

when you've got no mon - ey, why you need - nt come a - round.

First you get the mon-ey, Then you get the flat, Then it's

time e - nough to get the girl. 1 2 girl.

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