

AFTER THE BALL

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Piano *Valse moderato*

f

dim. e rall.

VOICE

A lit - tle maid - en climbed an old man's
Bright lights were flash - ing in the grand ball -
Long years have passed child I've nev - er

knee, _____ Begged for a stor - y,
room, _____ Soft - ly the mu - sic,
wed, _____ True to my lost love,

"Do Un - cle please," Why are you
play - ing she sweet tunes, There came my
though she is dead, She tried to

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sin - gle, why live a - lone?
sweet - heart, my love to my own,
tell me, tried to ex - plain,

Have you no ba - bies have you no
I wish some wa - ter; leave me a -
I would not list - en, plead - ings were

home?
lone!"
vain,
I had a sweet - heart, years,
When I re - turned dear, there
One day a let - ter came,

years a - go;
stood a man,
from that man,
Where she is now pet,
Kiss - ing my sweet heart
He was her broth - er

you will soon know. _____ List to the stor -
 as lov - ers can. _____ Down fell the glass -
 the let - ter ran. _____ That's why I'm lone -

y, I'll tell it all, _____ I be - lieved her
 pet, brok - en that's all, _____ Just as my
 ly, no home at all, _____ I broke her

faith - less, af - ter the ball.
 heart was, af - ter the ball.
 heart pet, af - ter the ball.

CHORUS

Af - ter the ball is o - ver, Af - ter the break of morn, _____

A musical score system for the first line of the song. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Af-ter the danc - ers leav - ing, Af-ter the stars are".

A musical score system for the second line of the song. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "gone; Man - y a heart is ach - ing, if you could".

A musical score system for the third line of the song. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "read them all; Man - y the hopes that have van - ished,".

A musical score system for the fourth line of the song, featuring a first and second ending. The lyrics are: "Af - ter the ball. ball.".