

OLD MAID BLUES

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Lachrymose.

Piano.

f

ffz *mf* *p*

Get-ting old
I'm in formed

twen-ty five_ to day_ I've_ been told
mar-ried life_ is some_ times_ a storm

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Lachrymose.' and 'Piano.' with a forte 'f' dynamic. The piano part consists of two staves. The vocal line enters in the second system with the lyrics 'Get-ting old' and 'I'm in formed'. The piano accompaniment includes dynamics like 'ffz', 'mf', and 'p'. The lyrics continue in the third system: 'twen-ty five_ to day_ I've_ been told' and 'mar-ried life_ is some_ times_ a storm'. The score is in G major and 2/4 time.

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Don't like sit - ting, cats or knit - ting No!
But I do_ not care for sim - ple life.

Want a man_ to keep me on_ the go.
Rath - er have_ a lit - tle mar - ried strife.

Chorus.

Oh, if you want me, - Oh, if you'll have me, - Just come and
I'll take the chanc - es, - make all advanc - es, - My lov - in'

take me_ just come and make me_ O - bey you_ and
glanc - es, - and sweet ro - man - ces, - Will please you_ and

do as you choose I'll nev-er
tease you oh, choose I'll nev-er

mum - ble, I'll nev-er grum - ble, For you I'll crum - ble, Be meek and
cross you, I'll nev-er boss you, I'll nev-er grieve you, I'll nev-er

hum - ble, I'm not bold Just got the Old Maid
peeve you, I'm not bold Just got the Old Maid

1 Blues. Oh if you Blues.
Blues. I'll take the Blues.

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ff