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Moderato

Piano

f

Voice

Till Ready

Pret-ty Mar-y had that "come and
Mar-y tried most ev-'ry-thing to

get me" in her eye,
keep that boy a - way,

John-ny met and called on her, then
But no mat-ter what she did, he'd

start-ed act - ing fly.
call a-round next day.

In the par-lor they would sit when Mar-y's folks were
In the par-lor they would sit as on the night be -

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out, — But when John got too gay with Mar-y, she be-gan to shout: —
fore, — But when he start-ed in a - gain, to John-ny she would roar: —

Chorus

"I'll yell for pop, now John-ny stop! aa aa, Can't you be nice? — Will
"Now one word more, and I'll get sore, aa aa, Can't you be nice? — I'm

p-f

you sit down, don't be a clown! aa aa, Can't you be nice? Go play the
not a toy, you fool-ish boy, aa aa, Can't you be nice? I'm all goose

ban - jo, You sil - ly gawk, Oh! let my hands go,
pim - ples, For good-ness sake, Of all the sim - ples,

Let's take a walk. — Turn up that light, Oh! what a night, aa aa, Can't you be
You take the cake. — You act so queer, What's your i - dea? aa aa, Can't you be

nice? — Don't be a dunce, I kissed you once, so why in - sist on
nice? — Why one would think you'd had a drink, there's fire — in your

twice? eyes. John! you a - maze me, Stop, you fool, you must be craz - y;
You'll give me white hair, Mer - cy save me from this night-mare;

You for - get we're strangers yet, aa aa, Can't you be nice?" I'll nice?"
Out you go! I told you "no." aa aa, Can't you be nice?" Now nice?"

D.S.