

# You Can't Afford to Marry, if You Can't Afford A Ford



BY THE SAME COMPOSER

The Street Car Rag (Song)  
 Don't You Love Your Baby No More?  
 Neutral is My Middle Name  
 I Didn't Raise My Ford to  
 be A Jitney

That's Cow  
 The Monkey Jubilee  
 You Can't Afford to Marry  
 if You Can't Afford A Ford  
 Everybody Loves Me but You

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# YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MARRY

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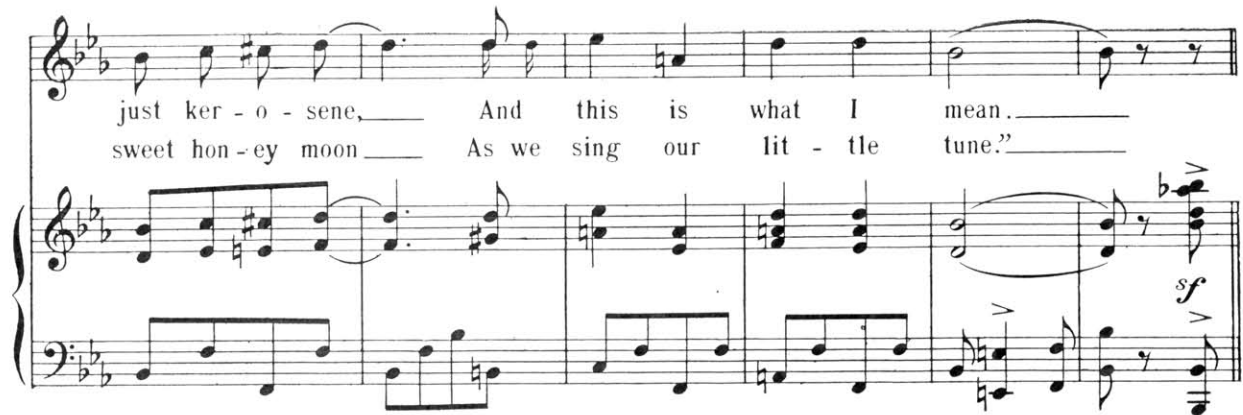
The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a section marked 'TILL READY' with a fortissimo (*fp*) dynamic. The vocal line consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Per - cy and Ma - ry were in love with each oth - er, Per - cy he pawned his watch and soon had the mon - ey, Till Ma - ry took a ride with Per - cy's big broth - er Who owned a "There's noth ing to it now," he said, 'lit - tle hon - ey?' He owned a great big real live au - to - mo - bub - ble, So with the girls he nev - er lit - tle Ford the ve - ry next min - ute, Then he and his sweet - heart Ma - ry'.

had an - y trou - ble. Said Per - cy to Ma - ry, "Won't you please be my wife?"  
 climbed right up in — it. Said Ma - ry to Per - cy, then, "Say, this is the life.

— Said cute lit - tle Ma - ry, "No, not on your life; —  
 — Drive to a par - son, and I'll be your wife —

The man I mar - ry must own a ma - chine, — Now that does - n't mean  
 There's no use wait - ing for the love days in June, — With mel - low - y moon

— a big lim - ou - sine, — I know a car that goes on  
 — so we can spoon — Right in our Ford we'll spend our

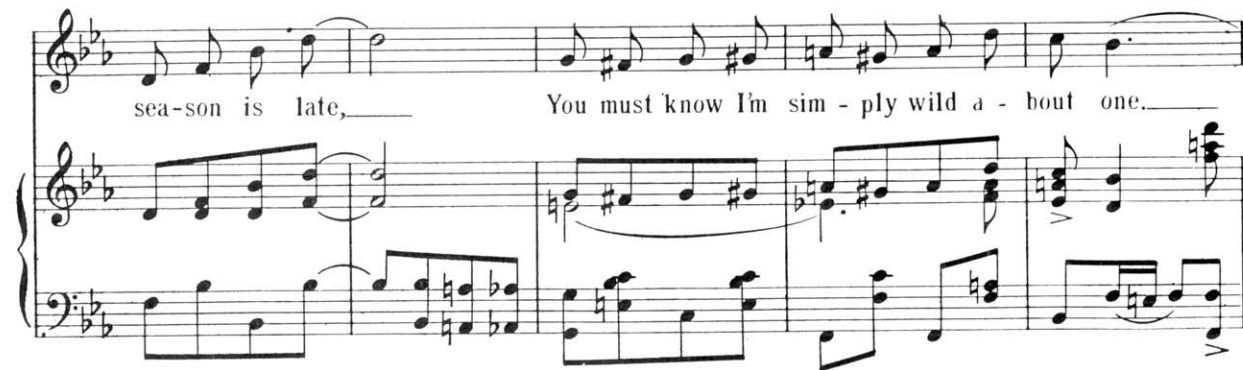


just ker - o - sene, And this is what I mean.  
sweet hon - ey moon As we sing our lit - tle tune."

CHORUS

For you can't af - ford to mar - ry if you can't af - ford a Ford, You can't af - ford to

e - ven do with - out one; You can't af - ford to wait un - til the



sea - son is late, You must know I'm sim - ply wild a - bout one.

No wed-ding bells will chime for you and I — Un-

til you try — a Ford to buy, — For is-n't it a pi-ty, oh

*rall.* dear, oh Lord! *a tempo* When you can't af-ford to mar-ry, And you can't af-ford to

tar-ry, For you can't af-ford to mar-ry if you can't af-ford a Ford. For you Ford.

# Our Latest Popular Successes



With Bird Obligato

## In the Land of Love With the Song Birds

With Bird Obligato ad lib

Words and Music by F. WALLACE REGA

In the land of love with the song birds, Where they sing the prettiest tales of love, You could hear the birds sweetly call - ing From the ivy - leaved room to the

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## ONLY YOU!

Lyrics by ARTHUR J. LAMB Music by CLARENCE M. JONES

Look in my heart and you will find On - ly you, as - ly you! Close to my heart I want to bind On - ly

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Waltz Song Hit

## DEAR OLD MA

Words by JACK FROST Music by HENRY S. SAWYER

Dear old Ma, dear old Ma, I'm com - ing back, at the the way be far, For this all the years of smiles and tears you've been my guid - ing star, dear old Ma, dear old Ma.

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## WHEN WE GATHERED WILD FLOWERS

Words by JACK FROST Music by E. CLINTON KEITHLEY

When we gathered wild - flowers Sweet - heart, you and I, I was a half - full hat - a - hat boy, in - the a

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## My Keepsake Is a Heartache

Lyrics by ARTHUR J. LAMB Music by CLARENCE M. JONES

My keep - sake is a heart - ache, For love's sweet dream is My keep - sake is a heart - ache, It

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## OH! HOW I WANT YOU!

Words by ARTHUR J. LAMB Music by CLARENCE M. JONES

Oh! how I want you, Oh! how I want you, With just a few years' time My love - ly heart is

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## Just A Night In Dream Land

Words by MILTON WEIL Music by WHITE-STOCKING

Just a night in Dream - land Just a dream of you, Won - d'ring if you love me, If your

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## There's A Rose In Old Erin

Lyrics by J. WILL CALLAHAN Music by PAUL REESE and F. HENRI KLIEMANN

An I - rish rose is bloom - ing That is just for me, The first of flowers in that dear old green, My rose of Kil - lar - ny, my wis - some old - er - ern, Come back to

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Great Waltz Ballad

## LA SEDUCCION

(Enchantment) HENRI CLIQUE

Moderato TANGO ARGENTINO

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