

If You've Only Got a Moustache

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(Comic Song)

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Con Espressione

8^{va}-----

The piano introduction consists of six measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including accents and slurs. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

6 D D

The vocal line begins with a rest for six measures, followed by a melodic phrase. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).

1. Oh! all of you poor sin - gle men, — Don't
2. No mat - ter for man - ners or style, No
3. Your head may be thick as a block, And
4. I once was in sor - row and tears — Be -

6 (8^{va})-----

The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The right hand has an octave sign (8^{va}) above it.

11 G G D

The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).

ev - er give up in des - pair, For there's al - ways a chance while there's
mat - ter for birth or for fame, All these used to have some - thing to
emp - ty as an - y foot - ball, Oh! your eyes may be green as the
11 cause I was jilt - ed you know, So right down to the riv - er I

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D A7/E D A

life _____ To cap - ture the hearts of the fair, _____ No
do _____ With young la - dies chang - ing their name. _____ There's
grass, _____ Your heart just as hard as a wall. _____ Yet
ran _____ To quick - ly dis - pose of my woe. _____ A

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D D G E7/G#

mat - ter what may be your age, _____ You al - ways may cut a fine
no rea - son now to de - spond, _____ Or go and do an - y - thing
take the ad - vice that I give, _____ You'll soon gain af - fec - tion and
good friend he gave me ad - vice _____ And time - ly pre - vent - ed the

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A D Em7 D G

dash, _____ You will suit all the girls to a hair _____ If you've
rash, _____ For you'll do though you can't raise a cent, _____ It you'll
cash, _____ And will be all the rage with the girls, _____ If you'll
splash, _____ Now at home I've a wife and ten heirs, _____ And all

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D C/A# Bm G D G

on - ly got a mous - tache, A mous - tache a mous -
 on - ly raise a mous - tache! A mous - tache, a mous -
 on - ly get a mous - tache, A mous - tache, a mous -
 through a hand - some mous - tache, A mous - tache, a mous -

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D G D/A A7 D

tache If you've on - ly got a mous - tache.____
 tache, If you'll on - ly raise a mous - tache.____
 tache, If you'll on - ly get a mous - tache.____
 tache And all through a hand - some mous - tache.____ *8va*---

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(8va)