

YOU MUST MEET MY WIFE

from *A Little Night Music*

Music and Lyrics by
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START

Tempo di Valse – (Slow 3)

FREDRIK:

She

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef with a simple harmonic accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4.

light - ens my sad - ness. She liv - ens my days. She

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns.

bursts with a kind of mad - ness My well - or - dered ways. My

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

This solo for Fredrik, presented here, continues in the show as a duet for Fredrik and Désirée.

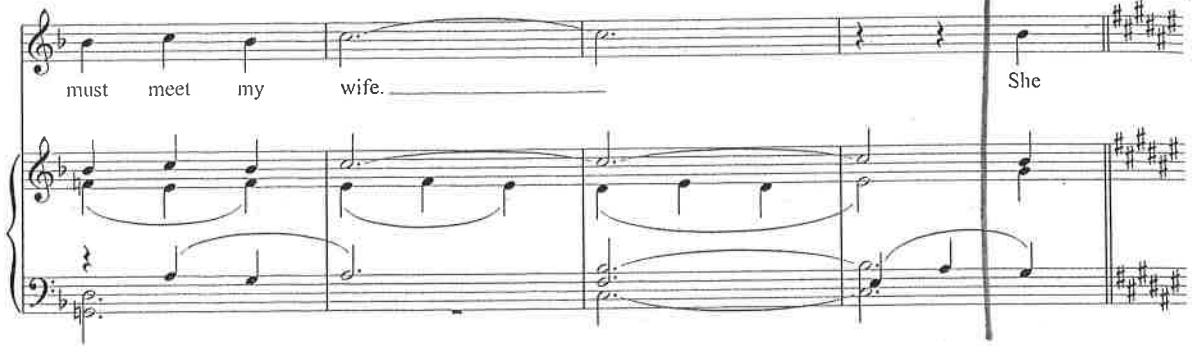
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hap - pi - est mis - take, The ache of my life: _____ You



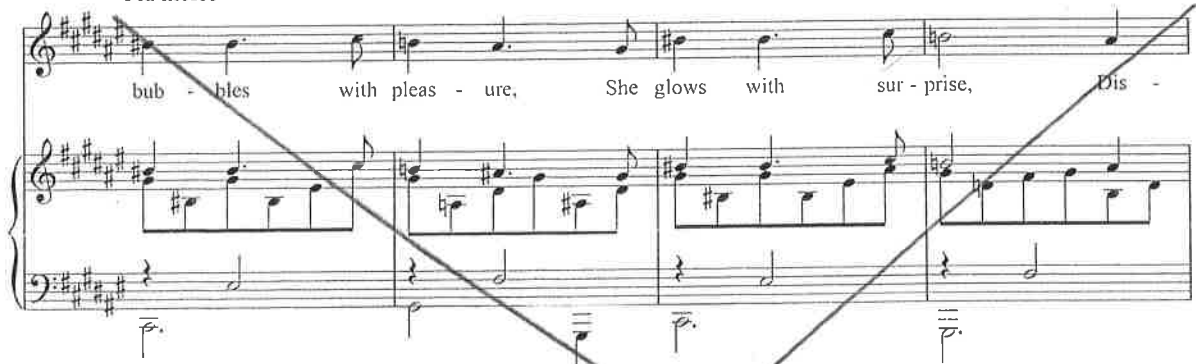
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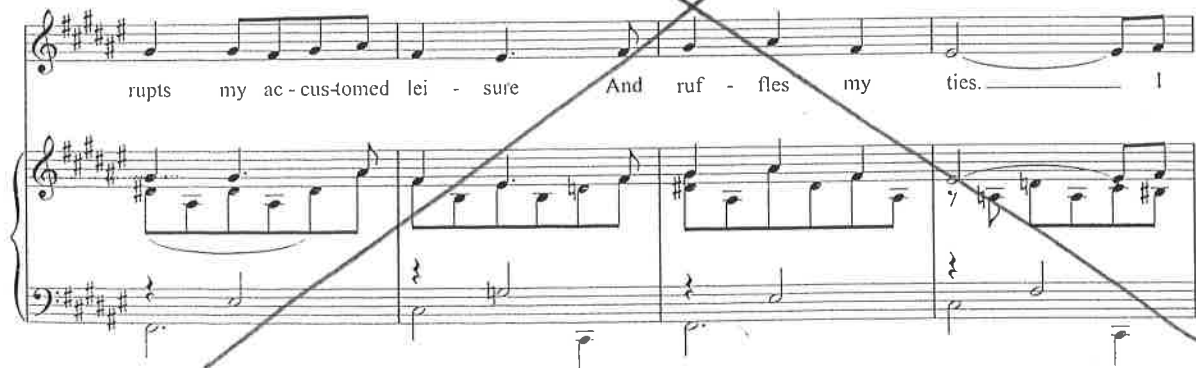


Più mosso

bub - bles with pleas - ure, She glows with sur - prise, Dis -



rupts my ac - cus - tomed lei - sure And ruf - fles my ties. _____ I



ash - en. I nev - er dreamed that I could

live in so com - plete - ly de -

rit.

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ment - ed, con - tent - ed a fash - ion.

ten.

So

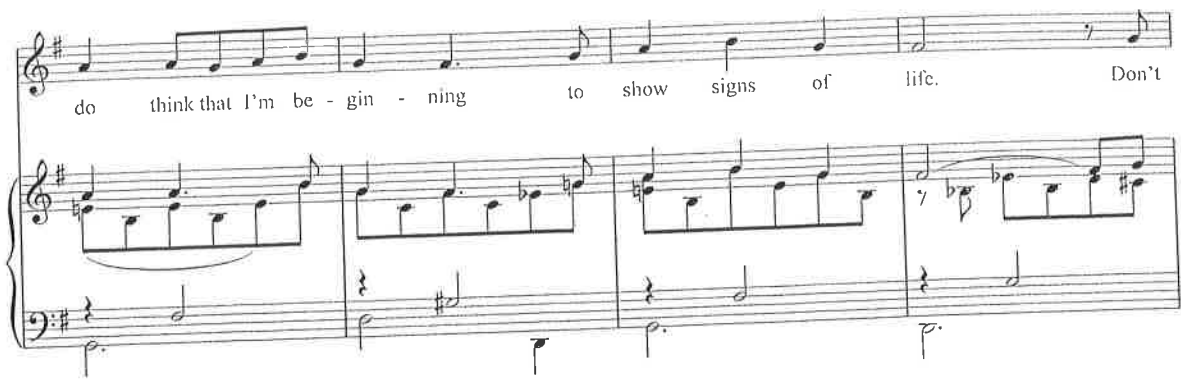
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a tempo

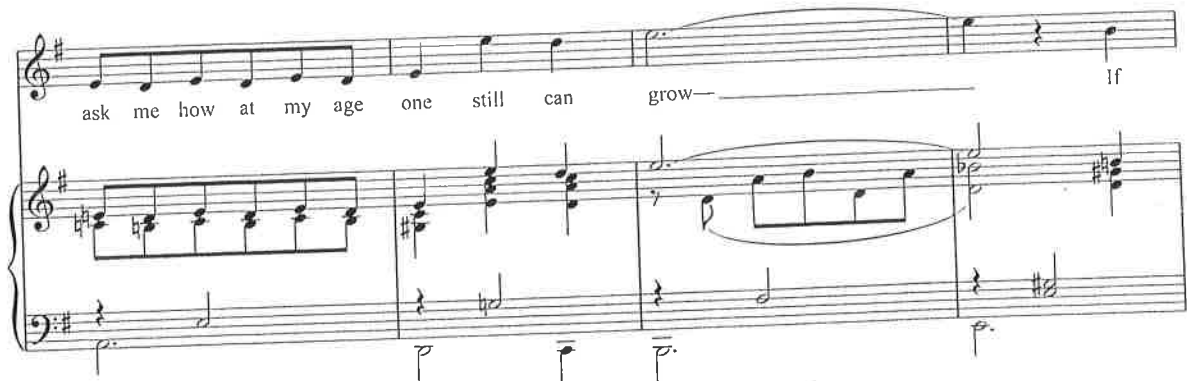
sun - like, so win - ning, So un - like a wife. I

a tempo

do think that I'm be - gin - ning to show signs of life. Don't

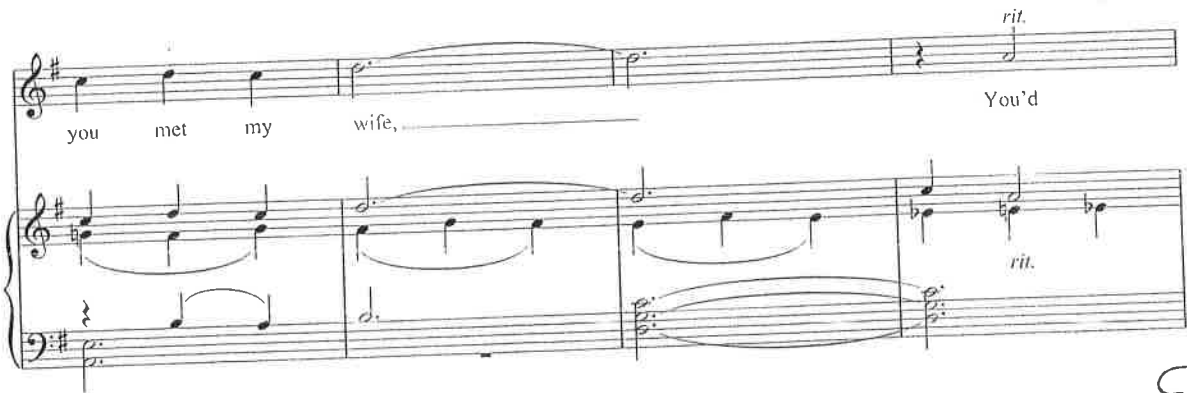


ask me how at my age one still can grow— If



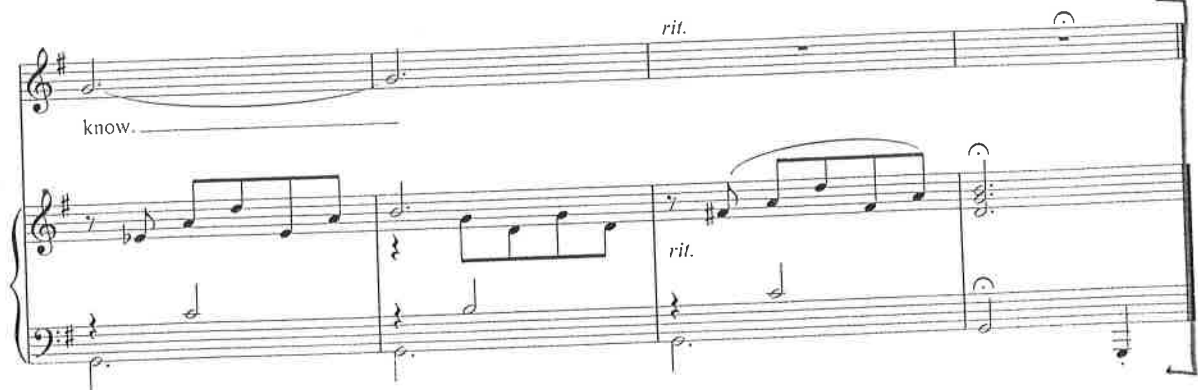
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