Lady, Be Good! – Original Opening, Act II [aka George & Ira Gershwin Miscellaneous Song #1]

Music and Lyrics by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin



" Wondering Whether 526





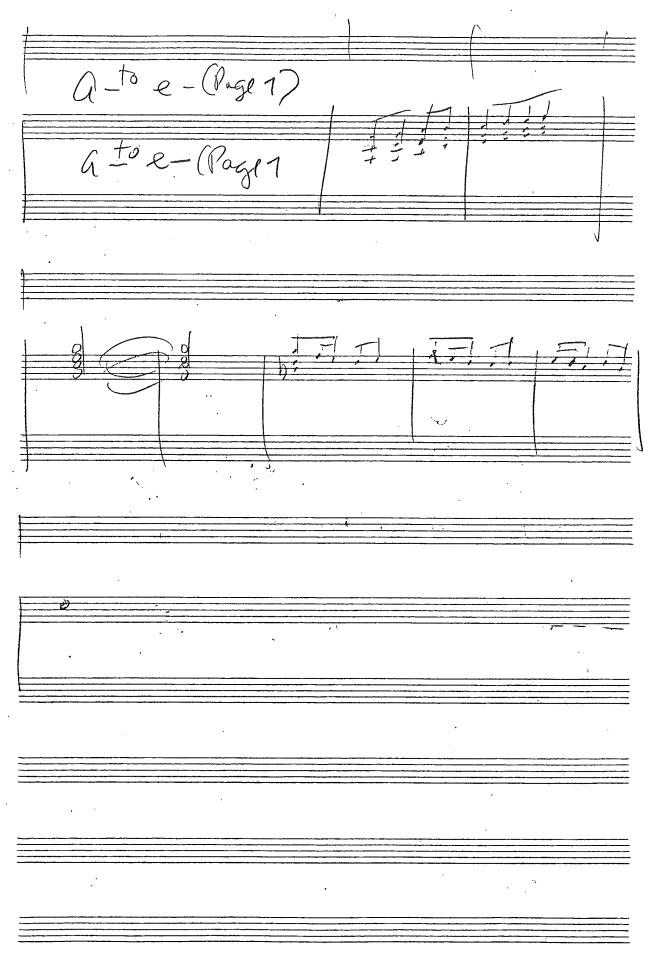












A - WEATHER MAN -

1.

Wondering whether this thundering weather will clear up soon a Weather man, weather man, please tell us whether it wall a But cut out the fiction, the sort of prediction You gave us for this afternoon.

Oh, you misinformer,
You said, "Fair and Warmer".
Terribly boring, this awful downpouring that never stops;
May be all right for potatoes, tomatoes, and hops—
But for a chappy who's longing for happiness
This sort of thing is a pain:
Weather man, weather man, we want the sunshine again.

2.

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All: Oh, you misinformer, You said, "Fair and Warmer".

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But for a chappy who's longing for happiness This sort of thing is a pain!

All: Weather man, weather man, we want the sunshine again.

Six Little Rainy AXXX Afternoon Girls

Girls----Six little rainy afternoon girls, With nothing at all to do; You can't blame us if we're blue -We've nothing at all to do. Boys----Six little rainy afternoon boys, With nothing at all to do; We're in the same boat as you, So let's drift along together, Never giving any thought to the weather So let's drift along together Never giving any thought Never giving any thought, never giving any thought Girls: Both: To the weather. Boys=======It's much too menacing for golf or tennising = Girls----To-day the bridle path an idle path must be. There's really naught to do. Boys----Then what you ought to do Is just to listen to a fellow, Whose heart is feeling mellow: Come along, girls, and say Hello to love! Girls:Love ? Boys : L - O - V - E - Love! Girls(to each other): It's much too menacing for golf or tennising There's really naught to do we thought to do, you see -Boys -- Come on, let's loaf a while Upon kerseff a sofa while Outside the elements are rearing, You'll find us most adoring -Girls (to each other): Well, we can't go on ignoring their love, Love = L = O = V - E = Love Boys: -----Pitter patter, pitter patter, pitter patter, pitter patter. Girls-----Six little rainy afternoon girls, we're leaving it all to you; Now show us what you can do; we're leaving it all to you. Boys----Six little brainy afternoon boys; The rainbow has come in view; The silver lining is you = Both: It's very lovely weather; now that we're alone together, let it rain! Girls:Six little rainy -Boys: Six little brainy-Both: Afternoon girls and boys. Six little rainy, six little brainy afternoon girls and boys.