

When You're Single

(Intended for Funny Face)

Music and Lyrics by
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Handwritten musical score for the song "When You're Single". The score is written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in 4/4 time and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes. There are some handwritten annotations and corrections throughout the score.

OF-TEN BEEN A BEST MAN BUT NEV-ER A GROOM SO

I'M NOT A DIS-TRESSED MAN I BLOS-SOM AND BLOOM EACH

BRIDE IN WHITE LOOKS SPLEN-DID SO DRESSED UP BUT OH A-LACK! THE GROOM KNOWS ALL IS



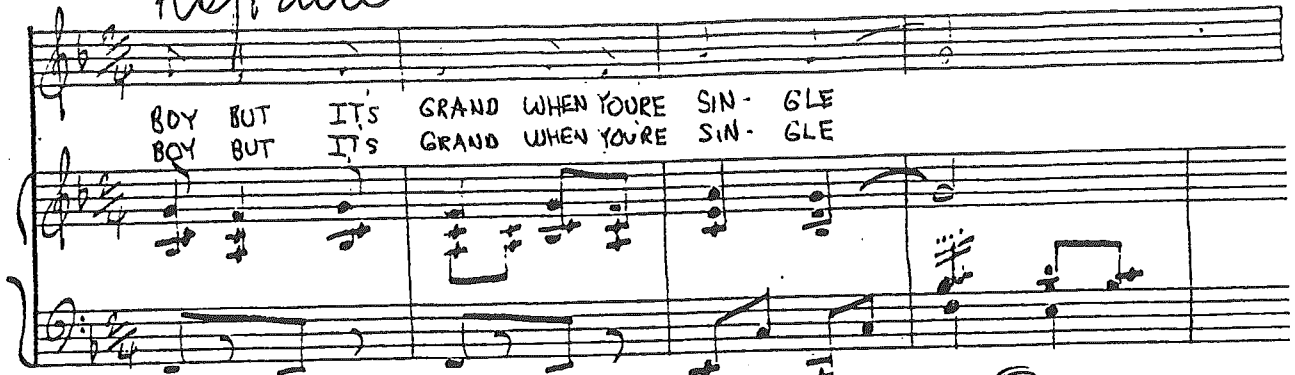
END-ED SO YOU SEE HIM DRESSED IN BLACK OH HE CAN HAVE THE

THRILLS OF WED-DING BELLS AND BILLS

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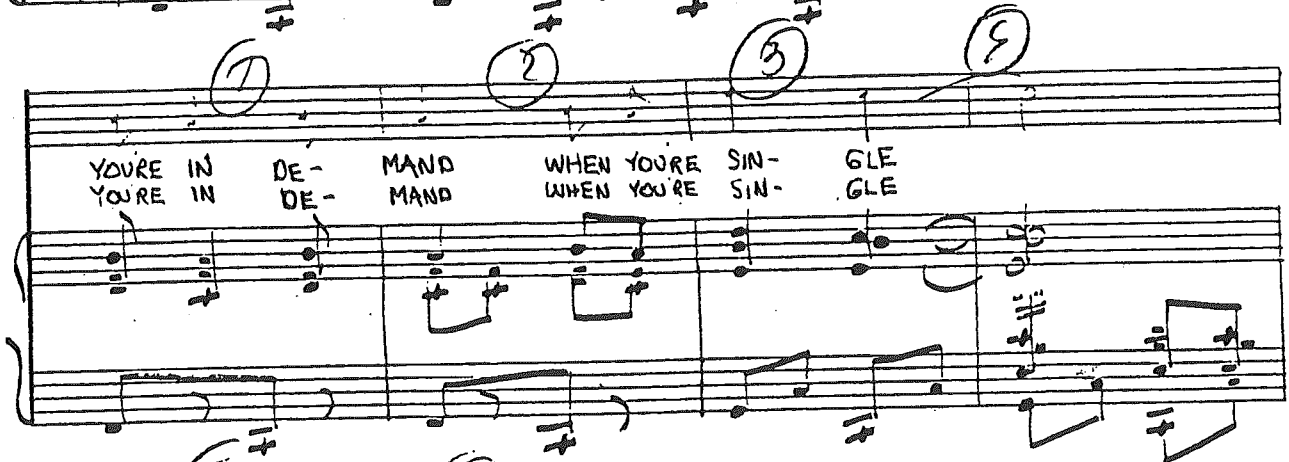
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BOY BUT IT'S GRAND WHEN YOU'RE SIN- GLE
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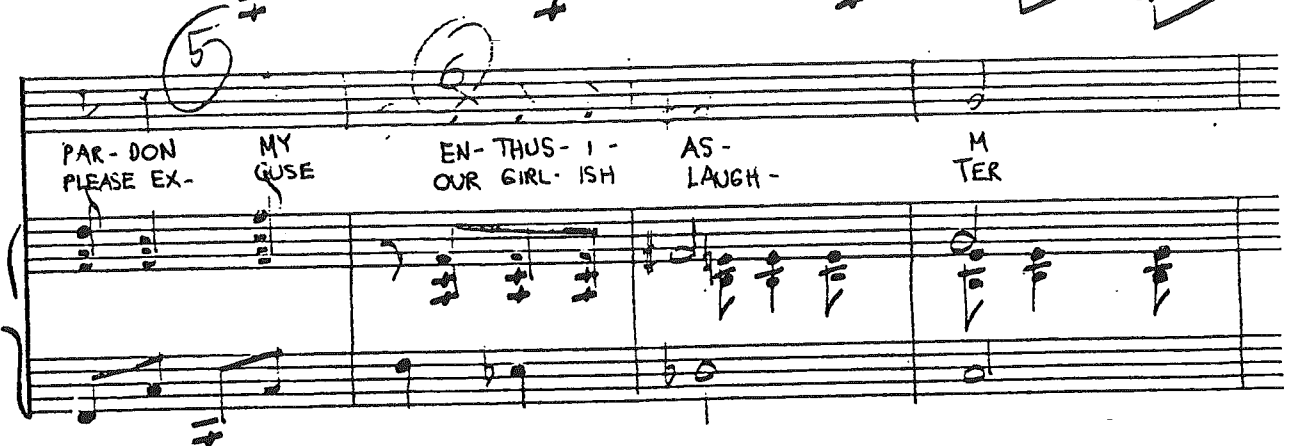
YOU'RE IN DE- MAND WHEN YOU'RE SIN- GLE
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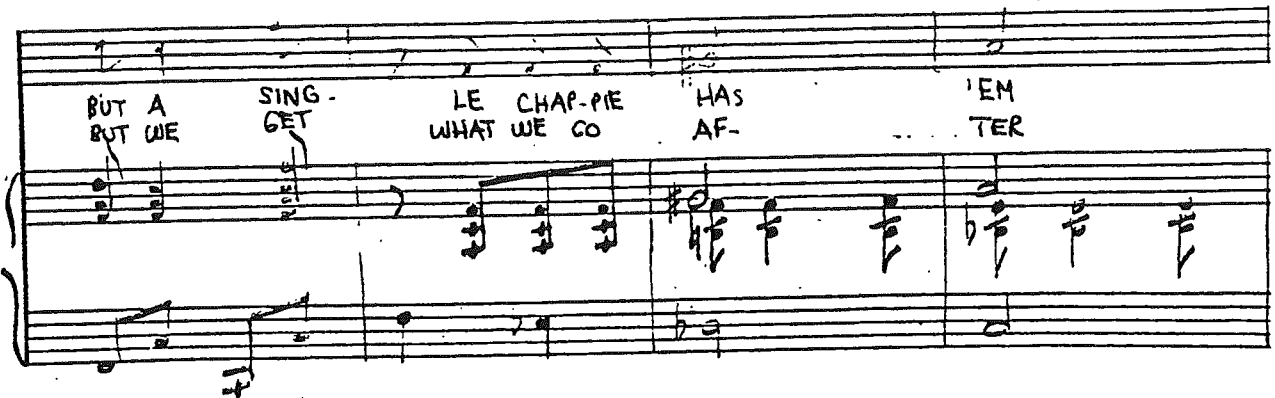


PAR- DON MY EN- THUS- I - AS- M
PLEASE EX- CUSE OUR GIRL- ISH LAUGH- TER

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BUT A SING- LE CHAP- PIE HAS 'EM
BUT WE GET WHAT WE GO AF- TER



YOU NEED - NT BE AN A - POL - LO JUST CROOK YOUR
 SOME NIGHT OUT ON A VER - AN - DA YOU'LL FALL FOR

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FIN - GER AND THEY WILL FOL - LOW WITH BLONDE BRU - NETTE HEN - NA
 SOME BA - BY'S PROP - A - GAN - DA NEXT DAY YOU'LL BE LINED UP

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ONE PLAYS A - ROUND WHEN A CHAP LEADS THE SING - LE
 WAIT - ING TO BE SIGNED UP GOOD - BYE TO SING - LE

I LIFE II LIFE



Freddie and girls
Act 1, Sc. 1.

WHEN YOU'RE SINGLE

Freddie: I've often been a best man
But never a groom,
So I'm not a distressed man -
I blossom and bloom.
Each bride in white looks splendid -so
Dressed up -, but oh, alack!
The groom knows all is ended, so
You see him dressed in black.
Oh, he can have the thrills
Of wedding bells and bills.

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Boy! but it's grand when you're single -
You're in demand when you're single.
Pardon my enthusiasm,
But a single chappie has 'em.
You needn't be an Apollo,
Just crook your finger and they will follow.
With blonde, brunette, henna,
One plays around when a
Chap leads the single life.

Refrain

2.

Boy! but it's grand when you're single -
You're in demand when you're single.

Girls:
Please excuse our girlish laughter -
But we get what we go after.
Some night out on a veranda,
You'll fall for some baby's propaganda.
Next day you'll be lined up
Waiting to be signed up -
Good-bye to single life!