

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



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Allegretto.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Allegretto*. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The introduction concludes with a *fp* (fortissimo piano) dynamic and a measure marked 'TILL READY'.

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. 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,". The piano part features a *fp* dynamic.

The second vocal line continues the melody. The lyrics are: "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". The piano part features a *fp* dynamic.

The third vocal line concludes the melody. The lyrics are: "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". The piano part features a *fp* dynamic.

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.

fp

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

cresc.

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

p-f

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.

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