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Moderato

*f*

I'm  
I've  
John

*mp*

not the mer - ry wid - ow for I'm feel - ing far from gay, Al -  
got a co - sy lit - tle flat that wont cost you a cent, For  
could - n't see me want for cash, he was - n't quite that sort; And

*p*

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though I al - ways wore a smile 'till poor John pass'd a way. For  
John's in - sur - ance mon - ey is e - nough to pay the rent. There's  
though he was - n't li - ber - al, he nev - er kept me short. He'd

ev - er since the hap - py day that I be - came a wife, I've  
al - so two nice suits of clothes, - he'd al - ways get up strong, - The  
tell me just to help my self - al - tho' since we were wed, His

al - ways felt I could - n't have e - nough of mar - ried life. Not  
trous - ers I could short - en if you found they were too long. A  
trous - ers ev - 'ry night he'd hang up his side of the bed. Al -

ver - y long do I in - tend, a wid - ow to re - main, For  
wid - ow too, should be pre - ferred to an - y sim - ple miss; She  
though I told poor John, to wed a - gain would be un - kind, I

af - ter all I don't see why I should - n't wed a - gain? My  
 knows the tricks of all the trade that brings con - nu - bial bliss. I  
 think if some one press'd me I per - haps may change my mind. The

one de - sire is for a friend, who'll kind and lov - ing be, Some -  
 don't mind if he's dark or fair, he need not ask me twice; For  
 hap - py home is all com - plete, so pray don't be a - fraid; And in

one to start where John left off, and make a fuss of me.  
 if he's an - y - thing like John, he must be ver - y nice!  
 case he's fond of chil - dren, I've a fam - 'ly read - y made.

## CHORUS.

So is an - y bod - y look - ing for a wid - ow? Mine's a

*p-f*

most de - serv - ing case. ——— Poor John! now he's gone I want

some-bod-y to take his place. I'll make a lov-ing lit-tle wife, If you

want to get off this term? And don't for - get there's

h-ing like deal-ing With an old es - tab - lished firm! ——— So is firm! ———

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