

NOAH'S WIFE LIVED A WONDERFUL LIFE



*Originally Sung by
Eddie Cantor
in the
"Ziegfeld Follies"*

'CAUSE NOAH HAD
TO STAY HOME...

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Allegro Moderato

The first system of the piano introduction features a treble and bass clef in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The treble clef part consists of chords and melodic lines, while the bass clef part provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes.

The second system continues the piano introduction. It includes a section marked 'VAMP' in the treble clef, which is a rhythmic accompaniment for the singer. The bass clef continues with its accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

Most ev - 'ry day — I hear some wo - man say, —
If you're in love — and if you're think - ing of —

The vocal line is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues in two staves below the vocal line.

There's noth - ing in — mar - ried life; —
Mar - ry - ing some — hand - some man, —

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Ev - 'ry one's com - plain-ing, I've found, —
To make sure he'll al-ways be true, —

'Cause the men are run-ning a - round; —
There is on - ly one thing to do: —

There was one wo - man who nev - er had —
Hi - re a boat — 'way out on the sea, —

Rea'son for feel - ing sad. —
Then watch him care - ful - ly. —

CHORUS

No-ah's wife — lived a won-der-ful life — While float-ing a-round

p-f

— in the ark; — No blonde hair ev-er

hung on his coat, — The on-ly blonde — in the ark was the goat.

— His wife knew — No - ah had to be true, — There

was-nt a place — he could roam; ————— So far as
If he went

I know they had just one row, ————— One night she caught him mak-ing
out she did-nt give a whoop, ————— The on - ly chick-en there was

eyes at the cow; ————— Oh! No-ah's wife — lived a won-der-ful life — 'Cause
locked in the coop; —————

No-ah had — to stay home. home. —————