

DON'T GIVE BACK MY WIFE TO ME

AS FEATURED BY
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IN ZIEGFELD'S FOLLIES



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Moderato.

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a steady accompaniment in the left hand and a more active melody in the right hand.

Vamp

A man re-ceived a let-ter from his wife a-cross the sea His
The day she sailed a-way poor hub-by felt so aw-ful blue She

Till ready

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, continuing from the introduction. It features a consistent harmonic support for the vocal melody.

poor old girl was be-ing held some-where in Ger-man-y She writes "my dear-ie won't you try to
prom-ised that she'd come back in a-bout a month or two But months went by and he be-came as

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, providing harmonic support for the lyrics.

get me out of here" Then hub-by thought it o-ver and he got this bright i-dea He
wor-ried as can be He wondered if his dar-ling wife a-gain he'd ev-er see He

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, continuing the harmonic support.

said "I'll send old Kai-ser Bill a note ——— And this is just ex-act-ly what he wrote. ———
jumped with joy when he re-ceived her note ——— That's why to Kai-ser Bill these lines he wrote. ———

Piano accompaniment for the final vocal line, concluding the piece with a steady accompaniment.

Chorus.

You'll have to give back Belgium to its people — You'll have to give back the Balkans a -
 gain — You'll have to give back Po-land to Rus - sia — You'll have to give back
 Al-sace - Lor - raine — You'll have to give back ev - ry thing you've tak - en — You'll have to
 set all the pris' - ners free — But please don't give back, Oh please don't give
 back Don't give back my wife to me. You'll have to me.