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Moderato

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Let me tell you, pal,      When you get a gal      Give her all her heart de-sires —  
Take a tip from me,      Spend your mon-ey free      Treat your girl - ie like a queen —

Sweet car-ess - es, All ex - pen-sive dress - es, She ad - mires, ——— Go and buy her ——— Give her  
Don't be nar - row, Buy a big Pierce Ar - row, lim - ous - ine, ——— Don't treat her mean ——— But re-

all your love and ev - 'ry - thing      But when she asks you for a ring. ———  
mem - ber one im - por - tant thing      Nev - er give your girl a ring. ———

CHORUS

The on - ly kind of ring to ev - er give a girl —      Is up - on the tel - e - phone ———

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Sim-ple Si-mons give'em dia-monds Then they're in the danger zone;— Oth-er Rings, they lead you on to marriage,

Oth-er Rings make you push a ba-by car-riage; Lis-ten Les-ter, lis-ten Les-ter, Leave such things a-

lone. The on-ly way to hear the wed-ding bells Lis-ten to them all a-lone —

Just let them jingle, but you stay single, Oh, — You single, oh, Give 'em all the jew'el-ry that their

heart's de-sire Eigh-teen ca-rat ru-bies that are spit-tin' fire But the on-ly kind of ring to ev-er

give a girl Is up-on the tel-e-phon-e. — The