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Society at last has given birth,
To something new in gossip on this earth,
Their talking now, of really how
Much money Anna Gould is really worth,
This gossip here of late has been the fad,
And since the money's left her by her dad,
The talk was such, she had so much,
That she really didn't know how much she had.

CHORUS:

What could the poor girl do boys, what could the poor girl do?
Now she'll know the right amount,
For she's going to keep "a count."
And I couldn't blame the girl could you?

A burglar in a room one night did creep,
An old maid in this room was half asleep,
He never knew, or he'd have flew,
With pistol in her hand she made a leap,
With pointed weapon grabbed him by the hair,
And said the Lord has answered me my prayer,
Then quietly, said marry me,
Don't refuse me or I'll shoot you if you dare.

CHORUS:

What could the poor crook do boys, what could the poor crook
When he gazed up at her snoot, [do?
He said hurry up and shoot,
And I couldn't blame the crook could you?

One day upon a horse I got a tip,
A friend of mine said bet your lot on Grip,
Then to the track, I went to back,
This horse but oh it was a sorry trip,
A horse named Enza he was in the race,
They told me that he'd land in seventh place,
Grip was ahead, till Enza sped
Pass them all and then with Grip was face to face.

CHORUS:

What could the poor horse do boys, what could the poor horse
Grip he weakened like a wretch, [do?
"In flew Enza" at the stretch,
And I couldn't blame the horse could you?

Upon the sandy beach a maiden strolls,
She wears a pair of shoes with rubber soles,
No man is near, she has no fear, and so a cigarette she quickly
But the maid is in a most unhappy plight, [rolls,
The match she has, alas, she cannot light,
She stood on sand, you understand, and not a single stone was
[there in sight.

CHORUS:

Now what could the poor girl do boys, what could the poor girl
Well I know she got a light, [do?
And she had her smoke all right,
And I couldn't blame the girl could you?

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Introduction.
Allegretto.

1. While walking down a bus - y thor - ough-fare, You see a pret - ty girl with golden
 2. A pret - ty girl in bath - ing went one day, Dressed in a bathing suit of col - ors
 3. Now when a man gets mar - ried you'll a - gree At fam - ily work he's helpless as can
 4. A good ship o'er the o - cean swift - ly sped, The sun was shining brightly o - ver

hair, Tripping a - long humming a song, As
 gay, When, like a mouse from bathing house A
 be, His wife says Dan, most ev - 'ry man As -
 head, The cap - tain and a maid - en grand Stood

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hap - py as the birds in the air, . . . When sud - den-ly the rain it pat - ters
 thief her garments stole and ran a - way, . . . She learned her clothes were lost, and she must
 sists his wife, now why don't you help me? . . . The henpecked man consents, but with a
 on the deck, when sud-den-ly he said: . . . Now from your pret - ty lips I'll take a

down, . . . You'd think the pret - ty dar - ling she would drown, Her dress holds
 roam . . . The cit - y in a cos - tume made for foam, She gave a
 scowl, . . . At night he walks the floor to ba - bys howl, While mamma
 sip, . . . Or else this boat has seen its fi - nal trip, Un - less I

high to keep it dry, . . . And the men stare as she tod - dles thro' the town.
 sigh, but did not cry, . . . And then pluck - i - ly she started out for home.
 dear without a fear, . . . Says I'll re - tire, then hubby starts to growl.
 kiss you pretty Miss, . . . All lives a - board are lost, I'll sink the ship.

ad lib.

What could the poor girl do? 3-4.

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CHORUS.

1. But what could the poor girl do? Boys, what could the poor girl
 2. But what could the poor girl do? Boys, what could the poor girl
 3. But what could the poor girl do? Boys, what could the poor girl
 4. Now what could the poor girl do? Boys, what could the poor girl

do? She'd a pret-ty lit-tle shoe and she liked to show it too, So
 do? Though the streets she had to scoot, dressed up in a bath-ing suit, So
 do? While the ba-by loud-ly roars mam-ma goes to sleep and snores, And
 do? Now she's ver-y much a-dored, she saved all the lives on board, And

I could -n't blame the girl, could you? But you?
 I could -n't blame the girl, could you? But you?
 I could -n't blame the girl, could you? But you?
 I could -n't blame the girl, could you? Now you?

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