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Humorous Song

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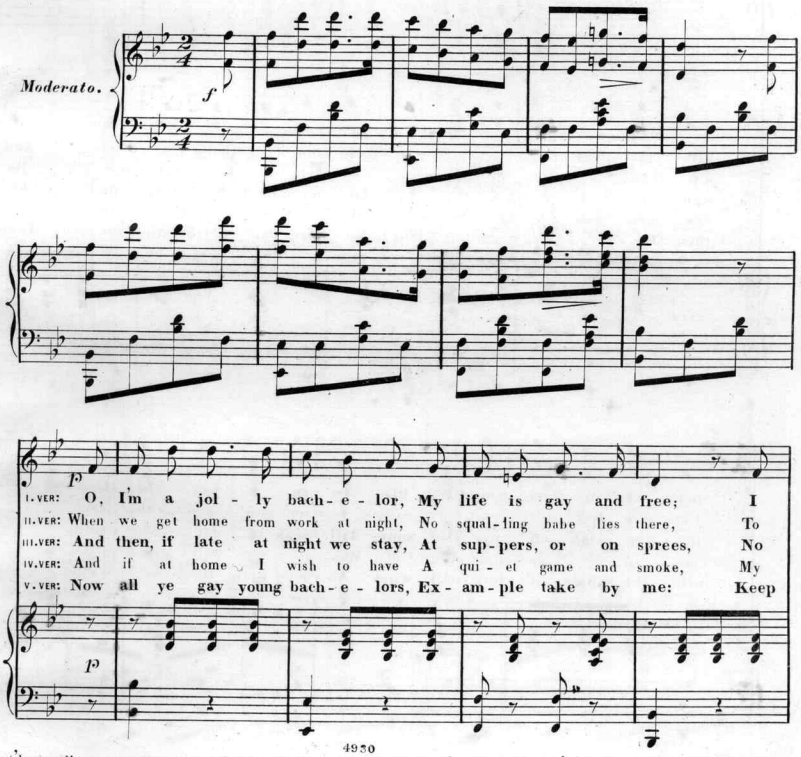

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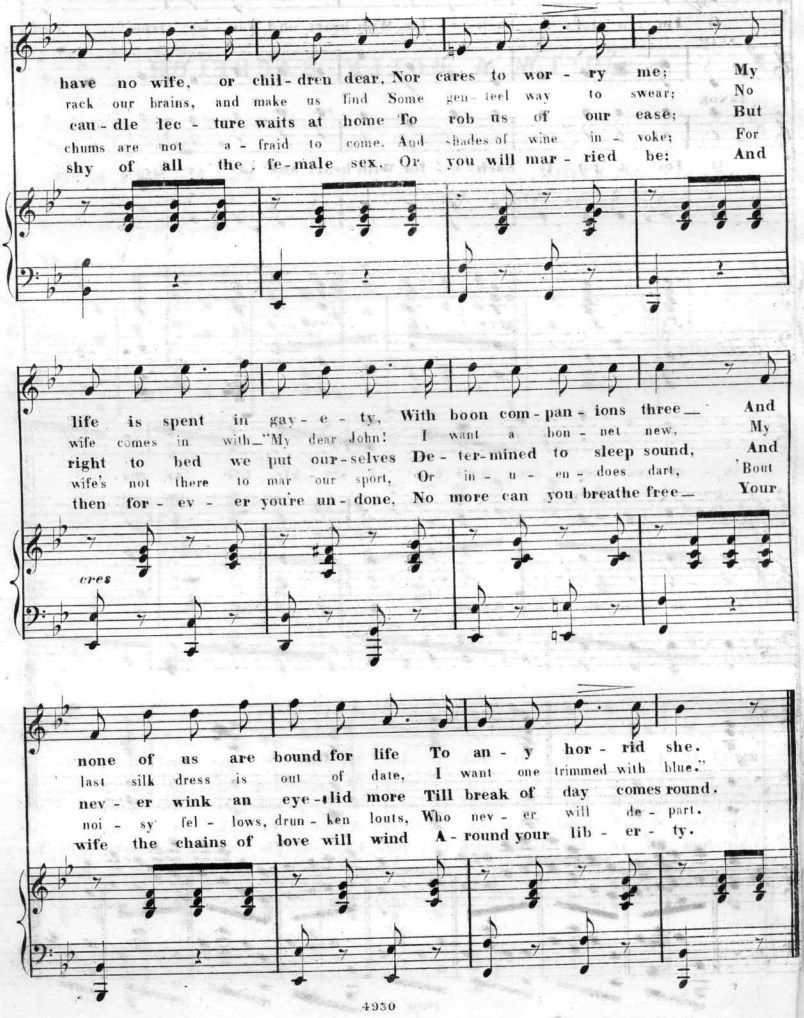
have no wife, or chil-dren dear, Nor cares to wor - ry me; My
rack our brains, and make us find Some gen-teel way to swear; No
cau-dle lec - ture waits at home To rob us of our ease; But
chums are not a - fraid to come, And shades of wine in - voke; For
shy of all the fe-male sex, Or you will mar - ried be: And
life is spent in gay - e - ty, With boon com-pan-ions three— And
wife comes in with—"My dear John! I want a bon-net new, My
right to bed we put our-selves De-ter-mined to sleep sound, And
wife's not there to mar our sport, Or in - u - en - does dart, 'Bout
then for - ev - er you're un-done, No more can you breathe free— Your
cres
none of us are bound for life To an - y hor - rid she.
last silk dress is out of date, I want one trimmed with blue."
nev - er wink an eye-lid more Till break of day comes round.
noi - sy fel - lows, drun - ken louts, Who nev - er will de - part.
wife the chains of love will wind A - round your lib - er - ty.

SOPRANO

O I'm a jol - ly bach - e - lor, With heart and fan - cy free; And

ALTO

TENOR

O I'm a jol - ly bach - e - lor, With heart and fan - cy free; And

BASS

f *f* *f* *f* *cres* *f* *mf*

ev - er - more my song shall be, A sin - gle life for me.

ev - er - more my song shall be, A sin - gle life for me.

mf *dim*

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