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Song.

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Voice. *Moderato.* %

Piano. *mf* % *ff*

1. My land - lord is a
 2. I am not fond of
 3. I ar - ranged to dine with
 4. The day I went to

ve - ry kind and thought - ful sort of man; He'll
 fight - ing, I am ve - ry pleased to say; Al -
 Simp - son at his Club the oth - er day; Now,
 church to wed the dar - ling of my heart; I

nev - er let you owe him an - y mon - ey if he
 though I had a lit - tle turn a - bout a week to -
 Simp - son likes a good old spread, and al - ways likes to
 wait - ing for an hour or more, and then I got a

can; He sent a note which read, "Dear Sir," if
 day; A fel - low swore he'd smash me, so I
 pay; I was at the club in time, you bet, my
 start; She sent a note to say, "It's takes an

you don't pay the tin; By twelve o' - clock to -
 seized him by the throat; He said "Hold on a
 ap - pe - tite was great; But Simp - son had - n't
 aw - ful time to dress; But I'll ar - rive to

(Spoken.)
 mor - row, I will send the Sher - iff in! But!
 min - ute, un - til I take off my coat! But!
 land - ed, and as us - u - al was late! But!
 wed my Fred in half an hour or less! But!

Slow.

In the mean time I was on the job, and start - ed flit - ting, Gent - ly
 In the mean time I was on the job, and start - ed scrap - ping, Gent - ly
 In the mean time I was on the job, and start - ed din - ing, Or - dered
 In the mean time I was on the job, and start - ed mash - ing, With an -

sli - ding in the moon - light un - a - wares; I
 tap - ping while the foe re - moved his clothes; I
 wine in, while the joints were nice and hot; I
 oth - er girl who came to see us wed; As I

did - n't care for wait - ing, so, while he was hes - i - ta - ting, we
 did - n't care for wait - ing, so, while he was hes - i - ta - ting, I
 did - n't care for wait - ing, so, while he was hes - i - ta - ting, I
 did - n't care for wait - ing, while my love was tit - ti - va - ting, I got

shift - ed all the ta - bles and the chairs!
 fetched him such a whop - per on the nose!
 made a start and shift - ed all the lot!
 mar - ried to the oth - er girl in - stead!

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