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First system of piano introduction. Treble clef, bass clef, 2/4 time signature. Key signature: one flat (B-flat). Dynamics: *f*. The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines in both hands.

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1. Don't talk to me of marriage,	Or, the hap - pi - ness it brings ;	'Tis a
2. The first year of our marriage	Most quick - ly passed a - way ;	And
3. She's up at five each morning,	And then, the live - long day,	Is
4. I can't be out an eve - ning,	Or call u - pon a friend,	I've
5. There's not a tale that's go - ing	But she is bound to hear,	And
6. My head, feels light and emp - ty,	My brain, is giv - ing way,	I'm

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1 phan - tom, pure and sim - ple, Like man - y oth - er things; Wed - ded
 2 quar - rels came as of - ten, As twen - ty times a day; She
 3 - mak - ing calls and gad - ding— At home will nev - er stay; She
 4 had to give up smok - ing, A pen - ny can - not spend; And
 5 for all sorts of gos - sip None has a fin - er ear; She'll
 6 - get - ting old and fee - ble, My hair is turn - ing gray; Still she's

1 bliss in - deed is noth - ing; But the off - spring of a brain That's
 2 has a tongue—good gra - cious! That is long e - nough for nine; Oh,
 3 spends my mon - ey free - ly, Just to make her - self look fine;— I
 4 should I dare in - vite a chum, to stop with us and dine, And
 5 turn and twist each sto - ry, Will the great - est art com - bine, I
 6 just as fresh as years a - go, of ag - ing, shows no sign; I

1 slight - ly cracked and gone to seed,— Al - most if not in - sane.
 2 she ne'er gives it time to rest,— That talk - ing wife of mine!
 3 how I wish I'd nev - er met That spend - thrift wife of mine!
 4 get a "cur - tain lec - ture" from That scold - ing wife of mine!
 5 make them out ten times as bad,— That fool - ish wife of mine!
 6 on - ly fear she'll out last me, That tough old wife of mine!

CHORUS.

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Then, bach - el - ors, be - ware of it! And nev - er cross the line; Or

else you'll catch a Tar - tar Like that scold - ing wife of mine.

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