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Don't Slam

THE

GARDEN GATE



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POLKA.

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DON'T SLAM THE GARDEN GATE.

(SERIO COMIC SONG.)

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TEMPO DI POLKA.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Polka'. It features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass line provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by a double bar line and a fermata. The melody is in the same key signature and time signature as the piano introduction.

1. Now Charlie promise not to laugh, The boon of you I
2. The clock struck twelve of course you know When last we said good

The piano accompaniment continues with chords and rhythmic patterns, supporting the vocal line.

The vocal line continues with the melody for the next two lines of the song.

pray, Or treat it all as sil-ly chaff What I'm a- bout to say. Well
night, For while we two were talking so, Time flew with ra- pid flight. It

The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord and melodic flourish.

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you must know that ev'-ry night You leave so ve - ry late, And
 was but on - ly yes - ter - day My teasing sis - ter Kate, Said

something do that is not right - You slam the gar - den gate.
 I heard some one go a - way Who slam'd the gar - den gate.

(CHORUS to be sung after last Verse.)

Then Charlie please to night In deed I think you might Just pull it gent-ly

CHORUS

Please shut it gently to When we have said a - dieu, I fain would beg of

PIANO

to When we have said a - dieu: For some one's sure to catch The

you, The lit - tle fa - vor do. - For some one's sure to catch The

clicking of the latch, To know who goes so late — Who slams the garden-5

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 Pray what's the matter? Mary now
 She vexing then did say,
 Did anger flush your Charlie's brow
 When last he went away.
 She thought of course that you were mad,
 Teased me at such a rate,
 And quizzing said it was too bad
 You slammed the garden gate.

CHORUS.

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 So promise me you will to night
 Just pull it gently to,
 If you love me I think you might
 The little favor do.
 But after we are married dear
 When home returning late,
 I know some one will love to hear
 You slam our garden gate.

Last CHORUS.

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