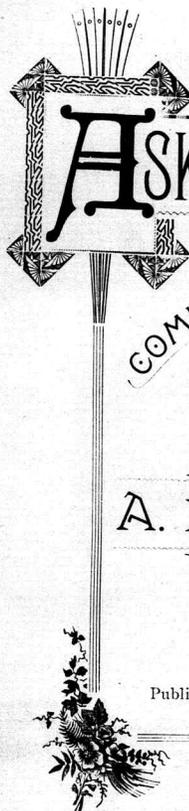


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Moderato.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a piano introduction, a vocal melody with two verses, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *f*, and *p*.

ff *f*

1. The P'lice force is a no-ble band, That safe-ly guard our streets, Their
 2. And if you stay out late at night, And pass thro' re-gions queer; Thanks

va-lor is un-ques-tion'd, and They're praised for gal-lant feats; If
 to our no-ble guar-di-ans, Of dan-ger there's no fear. If

a-ny-thing you wish to know, They'll tell you with a grin, In
 drink you want and "cor-ner's" shut, Go to the man in blue, He'll

fact each one of them is a Com-plete en-quire with-in.
show you where to get a "nip," And take one with you too!

If you want to know the time, Ask a P'liceman! The pro-per O. K. time, Ask a
If you want to get a drink, Ask a P'liceman! He'll man-age it I think, Will a

2d. time ff *f* *p*

P'liceman! Ev-'ry mem-ber of the force, Has a watch and chain of course, If you
P'liceman! He'll-pro duce the whiskey hot, If the bars are shut or not, He could

want to know the time, Ask a P'liceman! If you P'liceman!
o - pen all the lot! Ask a P'liceman! If you P'liceman

1. 2.

3.

And if your servant suddenly
Should leave her cosey place,
Don't get out an advertisement
Her whereabouts to trace;
You're told it was a drummer who
Removed her box of clothes,
Don't take the information in,
But ask the man who knows!

Chorus.

If you don't know where she is,
Ask a P'liceman!
For he's in the "know" he is,
Ask a P'liceman!
Information he'll give you,
And its ten to one on *Blue*,
That he's gone and mashed her too,
Ask a P'liceman!

4.

And if you're getting very stout
Your friends say in a trice,
Consult a good physician, and
He'll give you this advice—
Go in for running all you can,
No matter when or how;
And if youd have a trainer—watch
A P'liceman in a row.

Chorus.

If you want to learn to skip,
Ask a P'liceman!
Or from rows to slyly slip,
Ask a P'liceman!
Watch a P'liceman in a fight,
Like a flash he's out of sight,
For advice on rapid flight,
Ask a P'liceman!

5.

Or if you're called away from home,
And leave your wife behind;
You say, oh! would that I a friend
To guard the house could find;
And keep my love in safety, but
Let all your troubles cease;
You'll find the longed-for friend to trust
A member of the P'lice.

Chorus.

If your wife should want a friend,
Ask a P'liceman!
Who a watchful eye will lend,
Ask a P'liceman!
Truth and honor you can trace
Written on his manly face;
When you're gone he'll mind your place
Ask a P'liceman!

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