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# Don't Say I Told You

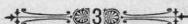
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*Moderato.*

**Piano.** *mf* *fz*

*f* *fz*

1. I'm go - ing to whis - per some words in your ear, But, for good-ness' sake, don't say I

*p*

told you!.... What - ev - er I say, and what - ev - er you hear. For

good-ness' sake, don't say I told you!..... I think you'll ac-knowl-edge be-

-fore you de-part That I've un-re-ser-ved-ly o-pened my heart, And what-

ev-er I know I to you will impart, But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you!...

*f* *fz*

2.

Political parties have long held their sway,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 Yet some politicians are having their day,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 There's lately been witnessed a sort of love-feast,  
 With wages cut down and expenses increased,  
*Our side* isn't frightened — no, not in the least!  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

3.

The harbor and river bill quickly was passed,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 Our members of Congress were certainly fast,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 We've harbors and rivers, and *water* enough  
 To get up a Navy, both valiant and tough;  
 The things that we need now are *ships, quantum suff.*,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

4.

The "Injuns" are quiet now, just for a change,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 And over the prairies they cheerfully range,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 The Government policy surely is queer,  
 That is, if it has one, which isn't quite clear:  
 The redskin's reducing our army, each year!  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

5.

Now England treats Ireland with strict iron rule,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 She doesn't learn much in experience's school,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 If she would try *kindness* instead of hard raps,  
 She'd soften the hearts of those well-meaning chaps,  
 She'd find that there's strength in the old sod, perhaps,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

6.

The rage now for *acting* is spreading quite fast,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 The stage is the bright goal of multitudes vast,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 It's all very well, but before you decide  
 To go on the *stage*, on the 'bus take a ride,  
 'Twill save you some heartaches and money beside,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

7.

The fearful disaster that's caused by a war,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 When soldiers all fight tho' they know not what for,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 Depend on this fact, that if *see* have to fight,  
 We like to be sure that our cause is just right,  
 And prove that our side thus shall overcome might,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

8.

The pedestrians at the Third Avenue Hall,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 In the end were so fagged, that they scarcely could crawl,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 One bottled himself, Oh he looked very thin,  
 Vaughn made a bold struggle to capture the tin,  
 And O'Leary, tho' tired, was first to walk in,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

9.

The cry of the public is civil reform,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 The Government tries to calm down the storm,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 And what we all want at the fat public crib,  
 Is men that will work hard and not to talk glib,  
 Nor try to breed humbug by telling a fib,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

10.

Now mind what I've told you is private, you know,  
 So, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 And if you'll excuse me I think I will go,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.  
 I *could* keep on singing, but might prove a bore,  
 A dozen of verses, aye, even a score,  
 But the fact is, I really don't know any more,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

## ENCORE VERSE.

I thought I had sung quite enough, so I went,  
 But, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you;  
 Tho' I really believe that you're never content,  
 But, for goodness' sake don't say I told you.  
 I may tell you this much, and it's perfectly true,  
 That if I continue each night to please you,  
 My manager is going quite handsome to do,  
 So, for goodness' sake, don't say I told you.

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