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Allegretto.

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1. Say, girls, were you ev - er in love? . . . If not, you had bet - ter make haste; . . . Un-
2. Oh! then, when you go to a ball, . . . And with a nice fel-low you dance, . . . Who

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til the sweet pas - sion you know, . . . Your life is all run - ning to waste. . . 'Tis
holds you so tight round the waist, . . . And gives you a soft, lov - ing glance; . . . He

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made up of pleas-ure and pain, . . . And can-not be pur-chased with wealth, . . . A
swears that he'll ev-er be true, . . . And love you in sick-ness and health, . . . Oh!

ad lib.
joy that the gods might de-sire, . . . I know, for I've been there my-self. . . .
then don't you feel re-al nice, . . . I know, for I've been there my-self. . . .

suave.
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f *D.C.*

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Or, perhaps some rich man comes along,
Who is struck by your face and your form,
He thinks you would make a nice pet,
And fitly his mansion adorn:
He offers you carriage and gems,
And all that is purchased by wealth,
And you feel much inclined to say "Yes,"
I know, for I've been there myself.

Perhaps your stern parents object
To the man who has won your young heart;
They think he's not steady enough,
And vow that from him you must part.
Of course you steal out the back way,
And meet your fond lover by stealth,
Oh! isn't that stolen kiss sweet?
I know, for I've been there myself.

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