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The Pigeon English Love Song

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Could You Learn To Love Me

(ood-kay oo-yay earn-lay oo-tay ove-lay ee-may)

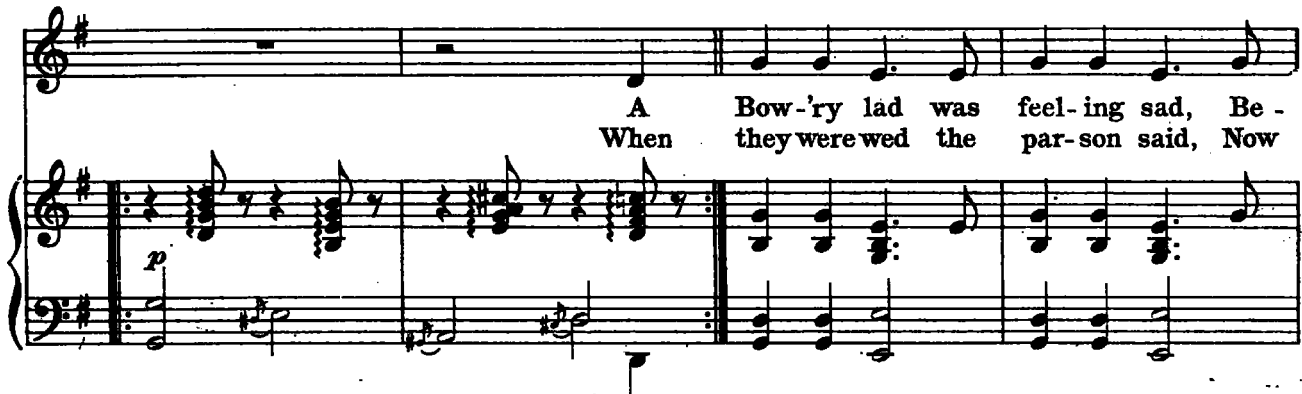
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Moderato

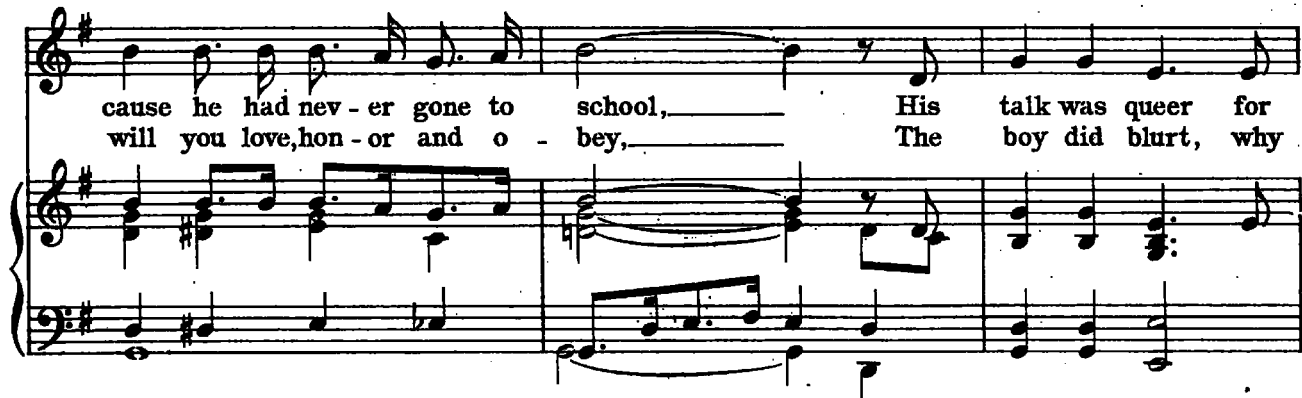


Piano introduction musical notation in G major, 2/4 time, Moderato tempo. The piece begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.



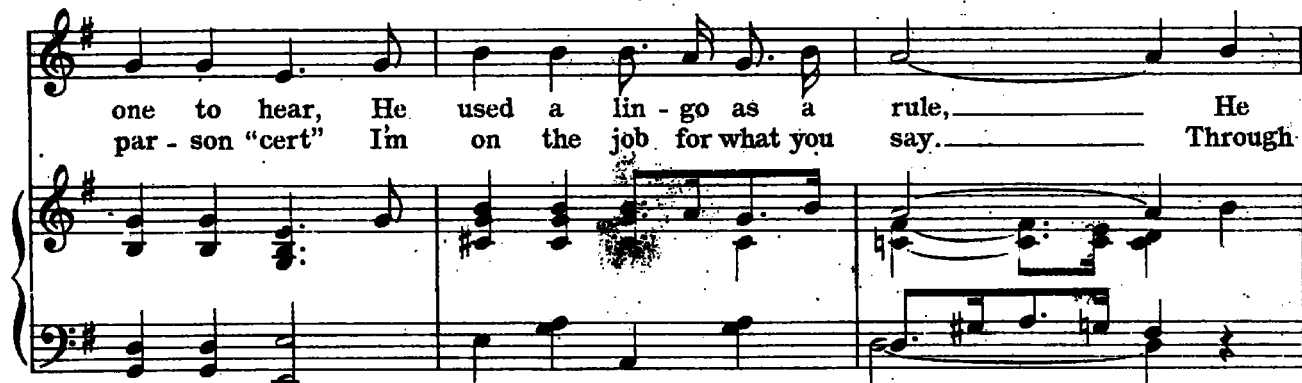
A Bow-ry lad was feel-ing sad, Be-
When they were wed the par-son said, Now

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble.



cause he had nev-er gone to school, His talk was queer for
will you love, hon-or and o-bey, The boy did blurt, why

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line continues the melody from the first verse. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.



one to hear, He used a lin-go as a rule, He
par-son "cert" I'm on the job for what you say. Through

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

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loved a gal, she was his pal, He tried to ask her if she'd wed, ——— But he
ma - ny years of smiles and tears, He learn'd to read and write with ease, ——— But no

did not know an - y love words so, In pig - eon Eng - lish then he said: ———
words that he ev - er learned could be, As sweet to his dear wife as these: ———

CHORUS.

Translated means Ood - kay oo - yay ear - lay oo - tay ove - lay ee - may
Could you learn to love me

p-f

Ood - kay oo - yay I - may ear - day ove - day ee - bay ill - way oo - yay ee - bay I - may
Could you my dear dove be. Will you be my

ife - way Ake-may ee - may add - glay or - fay ife - lay
 wife Make me glad for life

Ett - lay ee - may I - bay ee - thay ing - ray Or - fay ee - thay ed - ding -
 Let me buy the ring For the wedding

way _____ Ett - lay ee - may iss - kay oo - yay ear - day iss - may
 Let me kiss you dear miss

Ee - bay I - may ar - ling - day. _____ day. _____
 Be my darling.

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