

THE SINGLE MAN

a
Comic Song.

Written and adapted

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VOICE.

Lively.

PIANO.

The la- - - - dies say I'm a hand- - - some man, Tho'

I have pass'd my prime; I talk soft non- - - sense,

flirt and fan, And in the dance keep time..... Yet

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'flirt and fan, And in the dance keep time..... Yet'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, with some chords marked with a '7' indicating a seventh chord.

I am a ve...ry lone...ly wight, Life seems a wea...ry

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has the lyrics 'I am a ve...ry lone...ly wight, Life seems a wea...ry'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal textures and rhythmic patterns.

span;..... I sit and mope all day and night, For

The third system of music shows the vocal line with lyrics 'span;..... I sit and mope all day and night, For'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

I am a sin...gle man;..... I sit and mope all

The fourth system concludes the page with the vocal line lyrics 'I am a sin...gle man;..... I sit and mope all'. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. The page number '816' is visible in the bottom right corner.

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Rall:

day and night, For I am a sin-----gle man.....

Rall:

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I met the club, but nobody seems
 To bid me welcome there;
 The eyes of men have no love beams,
 And wine wo'nt banish care.
 I'm only at home when with the girls,
 I please them, when I can;
 Admire their dresses, praise their curls,
 Enough for a single man

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There's but one way to mend my case,
 And that is "double and quits;"
 A pretty form and a smiling face,
 Would cure me of my fits.
 Then ladies all, I'm up for sale,
 Do sweeten life's little span;
 If you'll say "yes" I will not quail,
 I can't bear a single man!