

Piano

A Modern Irish Song

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Allegretto moderato

Soprano

mf

6 *mf*

S. Mis - ter Ri - ley, strong and tall went look - ing for a bride-----.

mp

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S. In the town a fair young mai - den, Mis - ter Ri - ley spied----. Her

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S.

hair was long, her skin was soft, her eyes--- had--- fire-----. - The

12

S.

smile a-cross her lips filled Ri-ley's heart with de-sire-----. La - dy fair won't you

mf

15

S.

be my wife---? I've got a job a cot-tage home, we'll have a splen-did life-----.

mp

18

S.

La - dy fair won't you be my wife-----? - I've got a job a cot - tage home, we'll

mf *mp*

S. have a splen - did life-----.

mf

26 *mp* serio e piu lentamente

S. My----- dear man, you must have lost your mind-----! Free am I and not to

mp

29

S. you--- will I bind----- Wed once was I----- Ne'er will a - gain-----

mf

32

S. Have no time to cher - ish and o - bey----- On

p pedante

p

34

S.

week - days I teach al - ge - bra, on week - ends I play golf----. I

36

S.

sometimes go to mov - ies----, I sometimes dine with Ralph-----.

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S.

Have a house in Dub - lin Town, an - oth - er one in France-----! You

mp

40

S.

aren't too bad to look at---. With you I could ro - mance---. - Ri-ley start-ed think-ing.

mf *p*

43 **rallentando**

S. I should give some thought to this. There are so man-y op-tions.

mp *mf*

46 *crescendo* *mf* *f* *mf*

S. We'll have fun with-out the both-er. If I'm bored I'll find an-oth-er! I'll--- be free-- to

p *f* *mf*

49 *f* *mf*

S. just--- be me, so-- Mis-ter Ri-ley let her go and led a mo-dern life-----. He

mf

52

S. had his friends and wo-men too but nev-er had a wife-----. His

54

S. life was good, not bad at all, but he----- grew----- old-----!

56

S. In the end he had no friends at all, I am told.

58

S. Where's she now? neigh - bors heard him say-----.

mp

The

mp

60

S. la - dy fair, young la - dy with the mod--- - ern--- way-----.

62 *mf* *p*

S. Is she sad or con - tent with life-----? - The

64

S. la - dy fair, the maid - en who would not be - come my wife-----.

mf

67 rit.

S.