

SM2605

I'm Going To Get A Girl Named Ivy

('Cause Ivy Always Clings)

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Tempo di schottische

f

Red * Red * Red *

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes four 'Red' markings with asterisks.

Hand-some Har-ry tried his best to mar-ry,
Hand-some Har-ry met a girl named I - vy,

P

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part is marked with a piano (*P*) dynamic. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

But he had an aw - ful time, — Oh, Oh, he would buy the ring,
They got mar-ried right a - way, — Oh, Oh, ev'-ry where he goes,

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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Oh, Oh, wed-ding in the spring, Each and ev'-ry girl got up and left him,
Oh, Oh, I - vy al - ways knows, One night I - vy crept up close be - hind him,

Just be - fore the wed - ding day, He's dis - gust - ed
When he met a girl named May, Now he calls her

and he's bust - ed yes - ter - day I heard him say.
"creep - ing I - vy" and no more you'll hear him say.

CHORUS

"Once I loved a girl named Mar-guer - ite, but she got mad and ran a -

p-f

way, — Next I loved a girl named Ma - ry, — She last - ed but a sin - gle

day, — I loved Maud and Mame, but they treat - ed me the same, and I'm

out a doz - en diamond rings, — So I'm going to get a girl named

I - vy, 'Cause I - vy al - ways clings." Once I clings" —

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Red. * Red. *

Red. *

Extra Verses and Choruses of
I'm Going To Get A Girl Named Ivy

1.

I made love to ev'ry kind of girlie
And I had an awful time
Oh, Oh, I would buy the ring
Oh, Oh, wedding in the Spring
Each and ev'ry girl got up and left me
Just before the wedding day
I was busted and disgusted
Till Ivy came along my way.

CHORUS

Once I loved a girl named Marguerite
But she got up and ran away
Next I loved a girl named Mary
She lasted but a single day
I loved Maud and Mame but they treated me the same
And I was out a dozen diamond rings
So I went and got a girl named Ivy
'Cause Ivy always clings.

2.

Ivy clings just like mustard plaster
Clings to me both day and night
Oh, Oh, ev'rywhere I go
Oh, Oh, Ivy always knows
One night Ivy crept up close behind me
When I met a girl named May
Now I call her creeping Ivy
'Cause she's always in the way.

CHORUS

I'd like to make a date with Marguerite
But Ivy's always in the way
I'd like to call on pretty Mary
But Ivy follows me all day
Now Maud and Mame I like them both the same
But Ivy scares the pretty things
So I guess I'll have to poison Ivy
'Cause Ivy always clings.

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