

SM 6610

Mercenary Mary

Fox Trot Song

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f' marking.

The first vocal line is on a single staff. The lyrics 'When I was' are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment continues below, with a piano 'p' dynamic marking.

The second vocal line continues the melody with the lyrics 'just a lit-tle maid, With my hair in a lit-tle braid, My Ma'. The piano accompaniment supports the vocal line with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

The third vocal line concludes the phrase with the lyrics 'said to me: "Pret-ty soon you'll be go-ing out,'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

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And so there — won't be an - y doubt, Lis - ten care - ful - ly."

CHORUS

"All the men are so mer - ce - na - ry, Ma - ry, — That you've got to be

mer - ce - na - ry too; — So re - mem - ber that you must

al - ways Take it from them — or Take it from me, — they'll

Take it from you, - Ev-'ry-bod-y's so mer - ce - na - ry, Ma - ry,

- If you give'em a pin they'll want a pearl, In the bus-ness of

life be ver - y mer-ce-na - ry, Ma-ry, Just a Gim-me, Gim-me,

Gim-me, Gim-me Girl! "All the men are so Girl!"