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WHEN CUPID CALLS

(The Rat-tat-tat Song)

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Moderato *a tempo*

VOICE

PIANO

mf *lunga* *p a tempo*

You of - ten say you're through,
You think you're fan - cy free

with love and lov - ers too To give them up seems
You say "no more for me" All love af - fairs seem

cle-ver ——— And then first thing you know Your re - so - lu - tions go
sil - ly ——— You think your will is strong Then some thing comes a - long

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And you are worse than ev-er — You do not like to miss one
That wins you wil - ly nil - ly — And you are sure the new one

You say "I won't count this one," You near - ly al - ways fall
Will prove to be the true one So you a - gain be - gin

ri - tar - dan - do *a tempo*
You have no chance at all when cu - pid comes to call — When cu - pid
That game you can - not win when ev - er he drops in — When cu - rid

tranquillo *ri - tar - dan - do* *grazioso*

Scherzando
calls on you you hear his rap - tap - rap - tap - a' tap - ing at the
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door — Then you for - get how he treat - ed you be - fore — In all the
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times when he called on you of yore — But when you hear his rat - tat -
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tat like that you won't keep him wait - ing an - y more — Be sure a
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snub he will not for - get As you'll learn to your re - gret For
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he'll have a grudge for you in store — So I ad - vise — That you be
 he'll have a grudge for you in store — So take my tip — Don't make a

sempre cresc.

wise, Don't be sad, Don't be mad, Just be glad, Then bid the boy good -
 slip, Don't of-fend, But pre - tend, He's a-friend, Then bid the boy good -

grazioso

day — And say, "well this is gay" — To hear your rat-tat-tat-tat
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tat at my heart I hope you've come to stay."
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