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Polly Believed In Preparedness.

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Valse.

VOICE.

Piano.

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Ev - 'ry
Now and

maid - en to - day should know men thru and thru, And it's
then, some young man would drop in at her home For a

nev - er to soon to be - gin. To stud - y their
nice coz - y af - ter - moon chat She made prep - a -

ways for each year now - a - days, It gets hard - er to
ra - tions for such con - ver - sa - tions Be - fore he had

gath - er them in. I once knew a girl who was
hung up his hat. Young men, as you know, of - ten

pru - dence it - self, For she al - ways was look - ing a -
let them - selves go, And are apt to say more than they

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head; She prac - tised each glance and left noth - ing to
mean; So she felt the fit - ness of hav - ing a

chance "Be pre - pared was her mot - to, she said.
wit - ness to take a few notes of the scene.

Refrain.

Pol - ly be - lieved in Pre - pared - ness, — So when she put
Pol - ly be - lieved in Pre - pared - ness, — She knew what these

on a - new dress, — She paid at - ten - tion to
meet - ings can be; — So she'd de - pos - it her

things we won't men - tion You don't know they're there, but you
aunt in a clos - et, And fath - er be - hind the set -

guess ——— Though her ef - forts were fre - quent - ly wast - ed, ———
 tee ——— When men talked in - dis - creet - ly, how sweet - ly ———

— Still no trou - ble and fore - thought, she spared, ——— For she
 — she'd smile, as their fer - vor she shared. ——— In a

said "You can't know when the winds going to blow. She liked to
 corn - er, a - lone, stood a small dic - ta - phone. She liked to

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 be pre - pared. ——— pared. ———
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