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ALL THE KNICKER KNOCKERS (WEAR KNICKER-BOCKERS NOW)

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SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in G major, 2/4 time. It begins with a *f* dynamic and a *Moderato* tempo. The melody is primarily in the right hand, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

VOICE

Men who used to love their wives don't
First it was an old man's game and

The first vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment begins with a *mf* dynamic and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo is *Moderato*.

love them an - y more
then the boys all fell

Men who loved their "bizz-ness" think that
Then some - one dis - covered that the

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features a *p* dynamic and includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the section.

"bizz - ness" is a bore
girls could play as well

They don't speak of
Bus - y house - wives

The third vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure as the previous sections.

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pol - i - tics — They dont speak of war
 play and have The time of their young lives

They dont ask you "how's your health" They ask you "how's your score"
 And they dress so you cant tell The hus-bands from the wives

CHORUS

O'er the hills and far a - way you'll see them rac - ing
 Rain or shine it's all the same you're bound to have your

ev - 'ry day and all they do is chase a lit - tle
 lit - tle game and you dont e - ven mind a lit - tle

ball _____ The folks who used to sleep 'till noon get
 snow _____ I dont feel strong e - nough to work you'll

up each morn at six And grab their bag and sticks To
 hear an old man say He hus-tles 'round all day But

-make a ball do tricks They'll take a tax - i
 that's what he calls play He knocks the ball a -

'round the block but when they give that ball a sock They'll
 -mong the trees then sev - en times he fans the breeze He's

walk a mile and smile and smile and not com - plain at
bit - ten up by flies and bees and does - n't seem to

all mind They used to say oh! pipe those pants but
mind Then thru a fence he's lift - ed by the

times have changed some - how And all the Knick - er
hus - band of a cow Still all the Knick - er

1. Knock-ers wear Knick - er - bock - ers now now *D.S.*
Knock-ers wear Knick - er - bock - ers now now

2. *D.S.*