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Allegro moderato

Piano

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system. The lyrics are as follows:

I've stud-ied hu-man na-ture ev-er since I was a child, And there is some-thing
A mar-ried man he bought two tic-kets for a bur-lesque show, He quick-ly tel-e-
'bout it that has near-ly set me wild; To try and solve a mys-ter-y my
phoned his wife to ask her if she'd go; She an-swered "No" a bur-lesque show may
brain it sim-ply whir-les; For there is some-thing I can't fig-ure out a bout the girls:
give me ma-n-y schocks; But still when he got there he spied his wif-ie in the box:

Chorus

Why do they al-ways say, "No" — When they know they mean "Yes" all the time;
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The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), and *p-f* (piano-forte). The piano part continues throughout the vocal sections, providing harmonic support.

— You ask a girl - ie for a kiss or two; — She'll an-swer, "No" — that's some-thing
 — You start to love — 'em and they pout and fret; — Down in their hearts they want all

I don't do; — How can they tell — such a lie, — And still look you straight.
 they can get; — What keeps them act - ing that way, — They don't mean a word —

— in the eye; — When ev - er they say "No" to you go right a - head, — He -
 — that they say; — A girl once said that she would nev - er mar - ry me, — But

cause it's ten to one that they mean "Yes" in stead; — But why do they al - ways say,
 now she is the moth - er of my fam - i - ly; — So why do they al - ways say,

"No" — When they know they mean "Yes" all the time. — Why time. —
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