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# I WISH I HAD A GIRL



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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The music begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes and chords.

This section continues the piano introduction. It includes a 'Vamp' section marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music features a mix of chords and melodic lines, with some notes marked with accents (^) and slurs. The piece concludes with a repeat sign.

*p* Not too fast

The vocal line for the first line of lyrics is written on a single staff in a key signature of two flats and common time. The melody is simple and follows the rhythm of the lyrics.

These days ev - 'ry fel - low has a sweet - heart,  
There are times when I get fair - ly start - ed

The piano accompaniment for the vocal line consists of two staves. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand provides a simple accompaniment with quarter notes and chords.

Seems that every girl - ie has a beau,  
 With some girl, ie who looks good to me,

Gee, I'd be glad if I had  
 But I can't win 'cause some - one butts in,

Some - one to tell me "I love you so?" I'd  
 And then it looks like they meant twen - ty - three! It

like to do some kiss in' and some hug - gin', Some  
 seems that I just can't get up a sys - tem, My

croon - in' and some spoon - in' too I guess, \_\_\_\_\_ But no  
sigh - in' and my try - in's all in vain, \_\_\_\_\_ Cruel

mat - ter how I strive Folks don't know that I'm a - live, And I  
fate spoils ev - 'ry plan, 'Cause I'm not a la - dies man, And a

fear I'm goin' to die of lone - some - ness: \_\_\_\_\_  
lone - ly crea - ture Ill al ways re - main: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHORUS** *p* Not too fast

Gee, \_\_\_\_\_ I wish that I had a girl like the oth - er fel - lows had, \_\_\_\_\_

Some - one — to make a fuss o - ver me, — To cheer me up — when

I feel sad, On Wednesday night I'm all a - lone When I

ought to be up — at some sweetheart's home, And "I'm lone - some, aw - ful

lone - some," Gee, I wish I had a girl. —

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