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Dedicated to

MISS EVA BARNARD



PEOPLE

will talk

HUMOROUS SONG

Melody by

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Author of

"WHAT I LIVE FOR" "DO THEY MISS ME AT HOME & C"

who ever reads this let me hear of it to you

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PEOPLE WILL TALK.

MELODY BY S. M. GRANNIS.

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, key of A major (three sharps). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

We may get thro' the world but 'twill be ver-y slow, If we
 If qui-et and mod-est, you'll have it presumed That your
 If gener-ous and no-ble they'll vent out their spleen You'll

The first system of the song includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

lis-ten to all that is said as we go; We'll be wor-ried and fret-ted and
 hum-ble po-si-tion is on-ly assumed, You're a wolf in sheep's cloth-ing or
 hear some loud hints that you're self-ish and mean, If up-right and hon-est and

The second system of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

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kept in a stew, For med-dle-some tongues must have something to do. For
 else youre a fool, But don't get ex-ci-ted keep per-fect-ly cool. For
 fair as the day, They'll call you a rogue in a sly sneaking way. For

peo-ple will talk you know, Peo-ple will talk, O
 peo-ple will talk you know, Peo-ple will talk, O
 peo-ple will talk you know, Peo-ple will talk, O

yes they must talk you know.
 yes they must talk you know.
 yes they must talk you know.

4.

And then if you show, the least boldness of heart
 Or a slight inclination to take your own part
 They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain
 But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain
 For people will talk &c.

5.

If threadbare your coat, or old fashioned your hat
 Some one of course, will take notice of that
 And hint rather strong, that you can't pay your way
 But don't get excited whatever they say
 For people will talk &c.

6.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape
 For they criticise then, in a different shape
 Your'e ahead of your means, or your tailors unpaid
 But mind your own business there's nought to be made
 For people will talk &c.

7.

If a fellow but chance to wink at a girl
 How the gossips will talk, and their scandal unfurl
 They'll canvass your wants, and talk of your means
 And declare your'e engaged to a chit in her teens
 For people will talk &c.

8.

They'll talk fine before you, but then at your back
 Of venom and slander there's never a lack
 How kind and polite in all that they say
 But bitter as gall when your'e out of the way
 For people will talk &c.

9.

The best way to do, is to do as you please
 For your mind if you have one, will then be at ease
 Of course you'll meet with all sorts of abuse
 But don't think to stop them, it ain't any use
 For people will talk &c.