

# NOAH'S WIFE LIVED A WONDERFUL LIFE



*Originally Sung by  
Eddie Cantor  
in the  
"Ziegfeld Follies"*

'CAUSE NOAH HAD  
TO STAY HOME...

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skies so warm and blue; Miss-y, I miss all your ways so

pretty, — And miss your south-ern heart so good and true.

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**Allegro Moderato**

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 2/4 time, marked *f* (forte). The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a repeat sign. Above the second system, the word "VAMP" is written, and the dynamic changes to *p* (piano).

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Most ev - 'ry day — I hear some wo - man say, — If you're in love — and if you're think - ing of —". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern as the introduction.

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "There's noth - ing in — mar - ried life; — Mar - ry - ing some — hand - some man, —". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous sections.

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Ev - 'ry one's com - plain-ing, I've found, —  
To make sure he'll al-ways be true, —

'Cause the men are run-ning a - round; —  
There is on - ly one thing to do: —

There was one wo - man who nev - er had —  
Hi - re a boat — 'way out on the sea, —

Rea-son for feel - ing sad. —  
Then watch him care - ful - ly. —

## CHORUS

No-ah's wife\_ lived a won-der-ful life\_ While float-ing a-round

*p-f*

in the ark; No blonde hair ev-er

hung on his coat, The on-ly blonde\_ in the ark was the goat.

His wife knew\_ No - ah had to be true, There



was-n't a place — he could roam; ————— So far as  
If he went

*p*

I know they had just one row, — One night she caught him mak-ing  
out she did-n't give a whoop, — The on - ly chick-en there was

eyes at the cow; — Oh! No-ah's wife — lived a won-der-ful life — 'Cause  
locked in the goop; —

*f*

No-ah had — to stay home. home. —————



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Ev-ry-bo-dy calls me hon - ey, Don't know why they  
do, May-be it's be-cause my Mam - my calls me hon-ey  
too; - Aint been a-round an - y hon-ey bees.

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# "I'm Waiting for Ships that Never Come In"



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