

BILL

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Andante moderato

Piano

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, indicated by a brace and the word "Piano". It features a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a tempo marking of "Andante moderato". The piano part includes dynamic markings like "mf" and "p", and harmonic changes indicated by Roman numerals and Roman numeral analysis symbols (F^v, B^{v/C}, B^v, F^{v(Bb)}, F^v). The bottom staff is for the voice, with lyrics written below the notes. The vocal line begins with "I used to dream that I would dis - cov - er_ The per - fect lov - er some", followed by "He can't play golf, or ten-nis, or po - lo,_ Or sing a so - lo, or". The piano accompaniment continues with "p" dynamics and harmonic changes (B^v, F^v, B^{v6}). The vocal line continues with "day. I knew I'd re - cog - nize him If ev - er he", followed by "row. He is - n't half as hand - some As doz - ens of". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final harmonic change indicated by a Roman numeral symbol.

F₇ B_b F₇ B_b Gm6 Dm B_bmaj7 Gm6 Dm Gm C_#dim
 came 'round my way.
 men that I know. I always used to fancy then, He'd be
 He is - n't tall and straight and slim, And he

A₇ Dm A₇ Dm Dm⁶ F C₉
 one of the God - like kind of men; With a gi - ant brain and a
 dress-es far worse than Ted or Jim; And I can't ex - plain why he

F₇ C₉ F₇ C_{7(F)}
 no - ble head, Like the he - roes bold in the books I read.
 should be just The — one, one man in the world for me.

Refrain (*very slowly*) C_{m7} F₉ F₊ B_b B_bdim
 But a - long came Bill, Who's not the type at all. You'd meet him on the street and nev - er
 He's just my Bill, An or - di - nar - y boy, He has - n't got a thing that I can

F₇(B_b) F₇ G C_m F₇ F₇+ B_b Bbmaj7 G_m C₉

not-ice him; His form and face, His man-ly graee Are not the kind that you Would
brag a - bout; And yet to be Up - on his knee So com-fy and room-y Feels

F₇ C_m⁷ F₇ B_b C_m⁷ F₉ D F₇⁺

find in a sta-tue, And I can't ex-plain, It's sure-ly not his brain That
nat-ur-al to me, And I can't ex-plain, It's sure-ly not his brain That

B_b⁷ Ebmaj7 E_b⁶ C₇

makes makes me me thrill. thrill. I I love love him him — Be - cause he's
makes makes me me thrill. thrill. I I love love him him — Be - cause he's

won-der - ful, — Be - cause he's just old Bill. — He's Bill. —
I don't know, — Be - cause he's just my