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*Moderato*

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked 'Moderato' and features a melody in the right hand with a 'f' (forte) dynamic. The second system continues the melody and includes a 'ramp' (crescendo) leading to a 'p' (piano) dynamic. The introduction concludes with a final chord.

*p* *Not too fast*

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

The vocal melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The melody begins with a 'p' (piano) dynamic and is marked 'Not too fast'. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

Seems that ev - 'ry girl ie has a beau, \_\_\_\_\_  
 With some girl ie who looks good to me, \_\_\_\_\_

Gee I'd be glad if I on - ly had  
 But I cant 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 I'll al - ways re - main. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS

*Not too fast*

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

I wish I had a girl 4'

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 sweet-heart's home And "I'm lone-some, aw - ful

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

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