

When I Courted Mary Ann

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Andante con moto

1. I re -
2. Of the
3. With her
4. I re -
5. Tho' I

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mem - ber long a - go — when I court - ed Mar - y Ann, When she
eve - nings in the par - lor and the meet - ings in the street, And the
head up - on my shoul - der and her lit - tle hand in mine, You may
mem - ber I was work - ing build - ing hous - es at the time, But the
know it's might - y pleas - ant to be set - tled down for life, Yet it's

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G C G

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told me that she loved me more than any other man, How she
kiss - es on the stair - way by my faith! but they were sweet; Then the
bet we did - n't reck - on on the pass - ing of the time; Oft she'd
air - y, fair - y cas - tles that I did build were sub - lime. For my
twen - ty times as pleas - ant to be court - ing for a wife, Of the

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G G/D D

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laid her flax - en ring - lets close a - gainst my heav - ing breast, You may
charm - ing lit - tle let - ters that were al - ways sent to me When we
tell me midst her blush - es that she thought so much of me, And I
mind was al - ways run - ning on the girl that loved me so And at
hap - py, hap - py days, — when I court - ed Mar - y Ann! So go

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G C G

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know 'twas might - y pleas - ant, You may know 'twas might - y pleas - ant, You may
part - ed for a jour - ney, When we part - ed for a jour - ney, When we
fear it made me proud - er And I fear it made me proud - er And I
last I found I could - n't And at last I found I could - n't And at
on you court - ing young - sters So go on you court - ing young - sters So go

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G Am/C Am

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know 'twas might - y pleas - ant, And I need - n't tell the rest.
part - ed for a jour - ney wheth - er long or short to be.
fear it made me proud - er than a mor - tal man should be.
last I found I could - n't do with - out her as you know.
on you court - ing young - sters and en - joy it while you can.

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G/B Am/C D D7 G 8va---

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