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# TESSIE,

YOU ARE  
THE ONLY,  
ONLY, ONLY



Sung by

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S. Welsh

IN

John C. Fisher's

Stupendous  
Production

The Silver Slipper

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TESSIE

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# TESSIE, You Are The Only, Only, Only.

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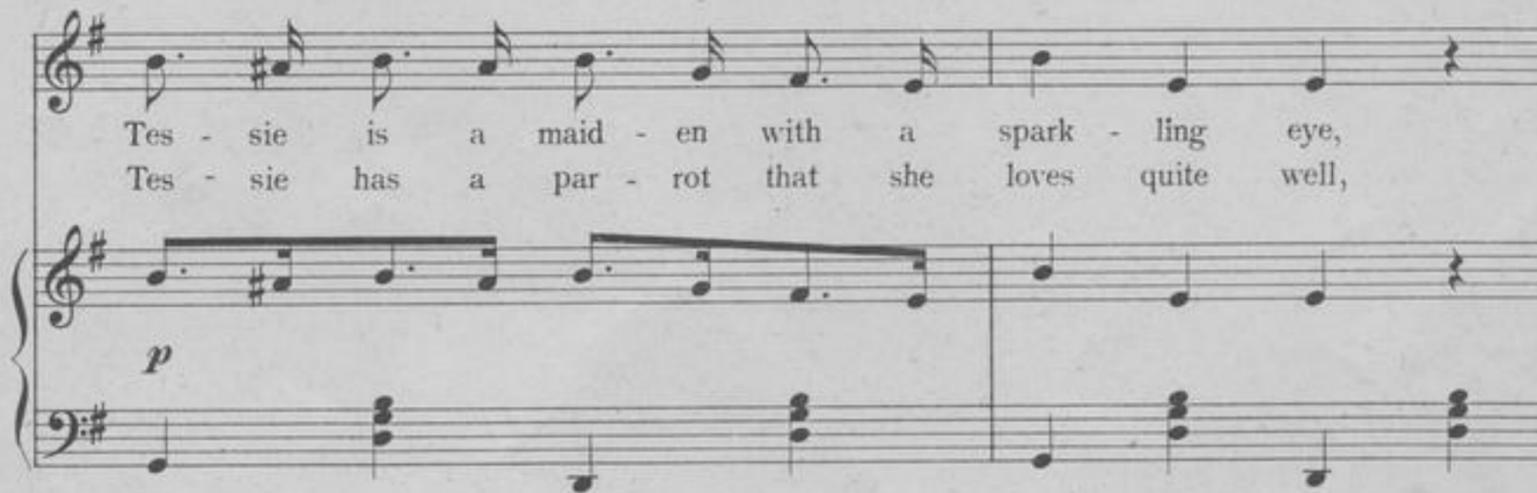
Piano. *f*



The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

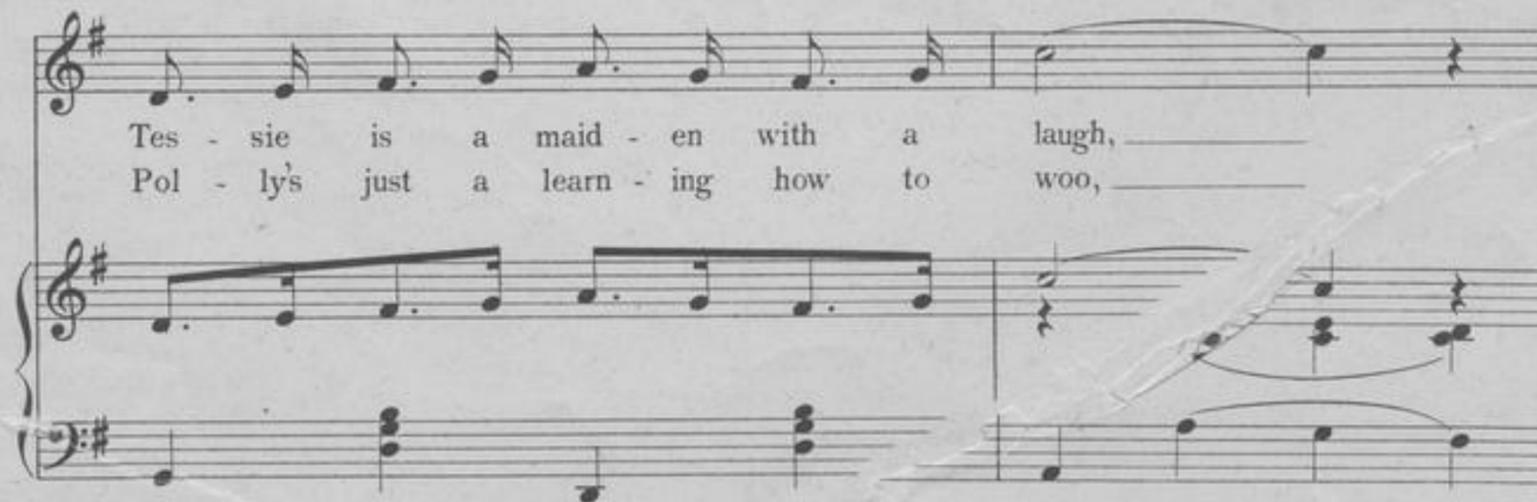
Tes - sie is a maid - en with a spark - ling eye,  
Tes - sie has a par - rot that she loves quite well,

*p*



The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The piano part is marked *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "Tes - sie is a maid - en with a spark - ling eye, Tes - sie has a par - rot that she loves quite well,"

Tes - sie is a maid - en with a laugh, \_\_\_\_\_  
Pol - ly's just a learn - ing how to woo, \_\_\_\_\_



The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Tes - sie is a maid - en with a laugh, \_\_\_\_\_ Pol - ly's just a learn - ing how to woo, \_\_\_\_\_".

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Tes - sie does - nt know the mean - ing of a sigh,  
 Tes - sie tells him ev - 'ry - thing she has to tell,

Tes - sie's lots of fun and full of chaff,  
 Pol - ly thinks he knows a thing or two,

But some - times we have a lit - tle quar - rel, we two,  
 Tes - sie gave a par - ty at her home one night,

Tes - sie al - ways turns her head a - way,  
 Pol - ly sa. hed like to sing a song,

Then it's up to me to do as all boys do, —  
 Tes - sie thought she'd nev - er seen a bird so bright, When

*rit.*  
 So I take her hand in mine and say: —  
 Pol - ly start - ed off in ac - cents strong. —

**Chorus.**

Tes sie, you make me feel so bad - ly,

Why don't you turn a - round, — Tes - sie, you know I

love you mad - ly, Babe, my heart weighs a - bout a pound;

Don't blame me if I ev - er doubt you, you know I would - n't

live with - out you, Tes - sie, you are the on - ly, on - ly,

on - ly. - ly.

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**Rosie Who?**

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Sweet is the name who? Who could it be but  
 you. You are the only, only, only girl I could  
 ever see. If you would take my name  
 Talk to me with a love. Then you'd be the sweetest girl

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**TESSIE.**

YOU ARE THE ONLY, ONLY, ONLY

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CHORUS

You are the only, only, only girl I could  
 ever see. If you would take my name  
 Talk to me with a love. Then you'd be the sweetest girl  
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 Talk to me with a love. Then you'd be the sweetest girl

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**When Your Mother Took My Name Long, Long Ago.**

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 true, or than the evening sun, with glow. And I love her shall forget how well I  
 loved her. When your mother took my name long, long ago.

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**It's a Maid, Sweet Maid.**

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CHORUS

It's a maid, sweet maid, just a daisy sweet maid. She is  
 the girl and so young, with a heart that's not a frail. But it's  
 all ways on. Her eyes are green, like the sea.  
 says that keep you green, like the sea. No.

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**Just the Same as Long Ago!**

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CHORUS

Just the same as long ago, just the same as long ago.  
 Year by year I've watched our life, the wild rose grow. And my heart, dear, is  
 just the same as long ago, just the same as long ago.

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**Sadie, Say You Won't Say Nay!**

Words and Music by WILL R. ANDERSON

REFRAIN

Sadie, say you won't say nay, I love you, Sadie, say you won't say nay.  
 Every star that shines at night is here, you know my life is here.  
 All the time, long day, if you love me.

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