



WARING CHORAL SERIES

I Wish I Was Single Again

(Early American Minstrel Song)

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mon-ey did tin-gle and jin-gle when I was sin-gle - ly sin-gle,
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(15)

(20)

But, I married a wife oh, then, oh then, I married a wife, oh
Buh-ī Ah-īm mā-rī - āuh wah-ī fōh thehn noh thehn

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(20)

then, — I mar-ried a wife; She's the plague of my life, and I
Sheez thuh play - gov mah-i lah-i-fan-dah-i

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(25)

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain, I wish I was sin-gle a -
wi - shah-i wahz sing-gl luh - gehn nuh-gehn,

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain, I wish I was sin-gle a -

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wi - shah-i wahz sing-gl luh - gehn nuh-gehn,

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain, I wish I was sin-gle a -

(25)

gain. — A plague, a plague, a plague, — A hag, a hag, a
 A *play - gûh play - gûh play - gûh* Uh *hă - gûh hă - gûh*

gain. — A plague, a plague, a plague, — A hag, a hag, a

gain. — A plague, a plague, a plague, — A hag, a hag, a
 A *play - gûh play - gûh play - gûh* Uh *hă - gûh hă - gûh*

gain. — A plague, a plague, a plague, — A hag, a hag, a

hag, — My wife was the plague of my life; — The plague of my life was my
hă - gûh

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* For humorous effect, accent the "g"s of "plague" and "hag."

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wife. Ah Ah ah oh
 wife. Ah Ah ah oh
 wife. Ah Ah ah oh
 wife. But my wife she died, oh then, oh then, My wife she died, oh
 But mah - i' wah-if she dah-i' doh thehn noh thehn

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oh oh oh oh
 oh oh oh oh
 oh oh oh oh
 then, — My wife she died, and then I cried to think I was sin-gle a -
 dah-i' dand thehn nah'i crakid too thing-kah'i wah sing-gl luh.

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(45) *mp* ah ah She died, she died, she
mp ah ah She died, she died, she
mp ah ah She died, she died, she

gain, a-gain, to think I wassin-gle a - gain. —
 gehn nuh-gehn

(45)

(50) *rit.* *pp* died, I cried and cried and cried, I cried when she died; I cried and cried and
rit. *pp* died, I cried and cried and cried, I cried when she died; I cried and cried and
rit. *pp* died, I cried and cried and cried, I cried when she died; I cried and cried and
p Ah oh I cried when she died; I cried and cried and
rit. *pp* (50)

fa tempo melody (55)

cried. But I mar-ried an-oth-er, oh then, oh then, I mar-ried an-oth-er, oh
Buh-îah-î mă-rî-dan nuh-thuh-rôh then noh-thehn

fa tempo

cried. But I mar-ried an-oth-er, oh then, oh then, I mar-ried an-oth-er, oh
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fa tempo

cried. But I mar-ried an-oth-er, oh then, oh then, I mar-ried an-oth-er, oh

fa tempo (55)

then, — I mar-ried an-oth-er; she's worse than the oth-er, and I
sheex wuhrsthan thee uh-thuh-ran-dah-î

then, — I mar-ried an-oth-er; she's worse than the oth-er, and I

then, — I mar-ried an-oth-er; she's worse than the oth-er, and I
sheex wuhrsthan thee uh-thuh-ran-dah-î

then, — I mar-ried an-oth-er; she's worse than the oth-er, and I

(60)

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a-gain I wish I was sin-gle a - gain;— She's

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a-gain I wish I was sin-gle a - gain;— She's

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a-gain I wish I was sin-gle a - gain;—

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a-gain I wish I was sin-gle a - gain;—

(60)

(65)

worse, she's worse, she's worse,— She's

worse, she's worse, she's worse,— She's

A curse, a curse, a curse.— She's

A curse, a curse, a curse.— She's

(65)

rit.

worse than the oth-er, the dev-il's grand-moth-er; and I wish I was sin-gle a -
thuh deh- vls grandmuh-thuh-fan-dah'i

worse than the oth-er, the dev-il's grand-moth-er; and I wish I was sin-gle a -

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worse than the oth-er, the dev-il's grand-moth-er; and I wish I was sin-gle a -

(70)

Deliberately, *ad lib.*

gain. So young men take warn-ing from this, from this, Young men take warn-ing from
Soh yung mehn tayk wörn ning from this from this

gain. So young men take warn-ing from this, from this, Young men take warn-ing from
Soh yung mehn tayk wörn ning from this from this

gain. So young men take warn-ing from this, from this, Young men take warn-ing from
Soh yung mehn tayk wörn ning from this from this

gain. So young men take warn-ing from this, from this, Young men take warn-ing from

Deliberately, *ad lib.*

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broaden *f* *a tempo*

this; — Be good to the first, for the last is much worse! And I
thi - s, Be good too *thuh* *fuh*rst for *thuh*l *lä* - *Stix* *much* *wuh*-rs!

this; — Be good to the first, for the last is much worse! And I
thi - s, Be good too *thuh* *fuh*rst for *thuh*l *lä* - *Stix* *much* *wuh*-rs!

this; — Be good to the first, for the last is much worse! And I
thi - s, Be good too *thuh* *fuh*rst for *thuh*l *lä* - *Stix* *much* *wuh*-rs!

75

broaden *f* *a tempo*

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain; I wish I was sin-gle a - gain! —

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain; I wish I was sin-gle a - gain! —

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain; I wish I was sin-gle a - gain! —

wish I was sin-gle a - gain, a - gain; I wish I was sin-gle a - gain! —