


Daughter, Will You Marry?

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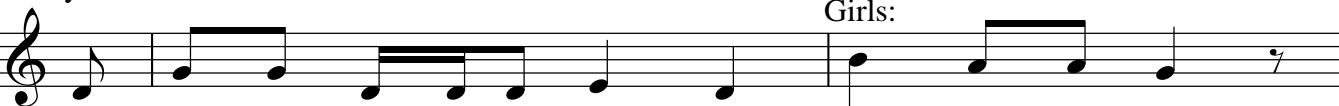
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Boys: Girls:

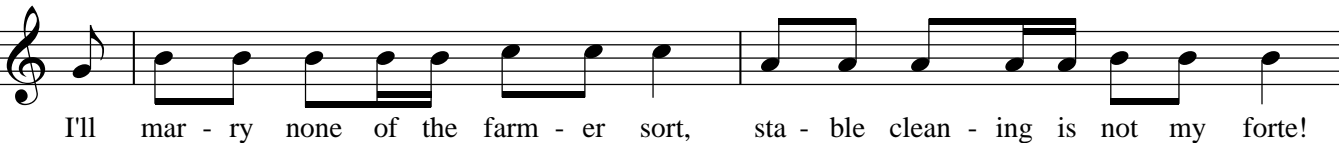


Daugh - ter will you mar - ry? Yea, fath - er, Yeah


Boys: Girls:



Oh will you mar - ry a farm - er? Nay, fath - er, Nay



I'll mar - ry none of the farm - er sort, sta - ble clean - ing is not my forte!



Nay, fath - er, Nay!

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| <p>2. Daughter, will you marry?
 Yea, Father, Yea!
 Will you marry a preacher?
 Nay, Father, Nay!
 Marry a preacher - no, my dear!
 I'd be rocking the cradle every year!
 Nay, Father, Nay!</p> | <p>4. Daughter, will you marry?
 Yea, Father, Yea!
 Will you marry a doctor?
 Nay, Father, Nay!
 A doctor's wife I will not be -
 Poisoning people is not for me!
 Nay, Father, Nay!</p> |
| <p>3. Daughter, will you marry?
 Yea, Father, Yea!
 Will you marry a teacher?
 Nay, Father, Nay!
 I couldn't be a teacher's wife -
 The screams of the children would shorten my life!
 Nay, Father, Nay!</p> | <p>5. Daughter, will you marry?
 Yea, Father, Yea!
 Will you marry a lawyer?
 Nay, Father, Nay!
 I won't take a lawyer at any price -
 Cheating people just ins't nice!
 Nay, Father, Nay!</p> |

6. Daughter, will you marry?

Yea, Father, Yea!

Will you marry a shoemaker?

Nay, Father, Nay!

Marry a shoemaker - no, no, no!

I'd be all waxy from head to toe!

Nay, Father, Nay!

7. Daughter, will you marry?

Yea, Father, Yea!

Will you marry a carpenter?

Nay, Father, Nay!

I can't do anything like that -

Pounding nails would drive me mad!

Nay, Father, Nay!

8. Daughter, will you marry?

Yea, Father, Yea!

Will you marry a fiddler?

YEA, Father, YEA!

I want to be a fiddler's wife -

Singing and dancing are the joy of my life!

YEA, Father, YEA!