

WASHING DAY.

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Lively.

PIANO. *ff*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a lively melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Lively' and the dynamic is 'ff' (fortissimo).

KEY C.

| : : | :m :m | m .re :m | l :m :m | m :re :m | t :- :t | r' :d' :t | d' :s :d' | f :- :- | :- :f }

1. There's a day in the week when a - wak-ing from sleep, You find that the "Mis-sis" is flown,..... An

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part consists of chords and single notes, providing a steady accompaniment for the vocal line. The lyrics are: "1. There's a day in the week when a - wak-ing from sleep, You find that the 'Mis-sis' is flown,..... An".

f :s :f | m :re :m | f :s :f | m :m :m | f :s :l | d' :t :l | m :- :- | :- :m :m | m :r :de | r :m :fe }

o - dour of wash-ing has tak - en her place, And you turn out of bed with a groan;..... You re - mem-ber the wash-ing has

f dim.

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a gradual decrease in volume, marked 'f dim.'. The lyrics are: "o - dour of wash-ing has tak - en her place, And you turn out of bed with a groan;..... You re - mem-ber the wash-ing has".

| s :l :le | t :d' :t | t :l :se | l :t :d' | r' :- :- | :- :r' :r' | d' :r' :d' | t :d' :t | l :t :t | m :m :m }

come round a - gain, And your life seems a wa - ter - y dream;... So you creep down the stairs with your fa - vour-ite swears To a

The third line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part provides a steady accompaniment for the vocal line. The lyrics are: "come round a - gain, And your life seems a wa - ter - y dream;... So you creep down the stairs with your fa - vour-ite swears To a".

(2) You may ask for an egg, or a chop; or a steak,
But you'll find you are treated as naught
"The idea! How absurd! On a washing day too!"
And off goes your wife with a snort.
Then you ring for your boots, but they've vanished from sight
Down the copper that's stewing the clothes,
With your lavender pants that the slavey has boiled
With some pairs of her own scarlet hose!

REFRAIN.—Washing day! washing day!
What you remark, well, you'd best not say.
Slavey tells you to go to pot,
Gives you notice upon the spot!
Then she retires with a look that's black
Slamming the door behind her back,
And don't you wish that the earth would crack
When the washing day comes round!

WASHING DAY—Continued.

| r : s : t | d' : t : l | s : - : | s' : - : - || l . s : m | l . m : m | s . m , s : d' . t , l | d' . t : t }

break-fast of cof-fee and steam. Oh! Wash-ing Day! Washing Day! Time of the tub and the back-yard gay!

| f . f , f : m . m | f . f : m | f . s : l . se , l | t . d' : r' | d' . t , d' : t . l , t | l . m : m }

Gar-ments of ev - 'ry shape and hue, Plain - ly hung in the pub - lic view! Wife with a face like a yard-long kite,
Sva..... loco.

| d' . t , d' : t . l , t | l . f : f | r . r , m : f . s , l | t . s : d' . t , d' : r' . l : t . s | d' : }

Chil - dren screeching with all their might; Oh, your home is a live - ly sight When the wash-ing day comes round!

1st & 2nd verses. D.S. § Last v.

You may

(3) Then you hear from the drawing-room screams of dismay,
You rush in a fright to the scene,
To find that the youngsters with water and pail,
Have been washing your satin chairs clean.
They've given a bath to your ormolu clock,
And drowned the canary and cat.
And they've upset the pail down your new semi-grand,
And they're rubbing it dry with a mat.

REFRAIN.—Washing day! washing day!
Silent and grim you commence the fray!
Over your knee, and whack, whack, whack!
Children screech that you hurt their back.
Wife says "Brute!" and begins to cry,
Tells you you're anxious to see her die,
Br-r-r-r-r! and out of the house you fly
When the washing day comes round.