

JOHN NOTT, - WHY NOT,

A  
COMIC SONG,

Sung by

*Henry Russell,*

with unbounded Applause.

*Written by W. H. Freeman,*

Composed by

J. BLEWITT.

50<sup>cts</sup>

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Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with notes and dynamics. The tempo is marked **MODERATO.** and the dynamic is *sf*.

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with notes and dynamics. Dynamics include *p*, *f*, *pp*, and *sf*.

Musical notation for the third system, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "John Nott, he lived on Lud-gate Hill, (Twas there he Trade be-gan,) And". Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "be...ing of The Li...ve...ry, Was thought a Sta-ble Man;". Dynamics include *f*.

Musical notation for the fifth system, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Paper and Pens and Ink, he sold, And tho' the Times might va--ry, Thro'". Dynamics include *p* and *f*.

Pru-dence, in his lit-tle Shop, He still kept Sta-tion-a-ry. He  
 still kept Sta-tion-a-ry. John Nott, why not, John Nott, why not, why  
 not, why not, John Nott.

*Lento.*  
*pp*  
*Tempo.*  
*p* *f*  
 2<sup>d</sup> Verse.  
 He was Not tall. he  
*pp* *ff* *p*  
 was not short, He was Not Dark-not Fair, He was Not Fat. he was not Lean, Yet

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Nott, was ve...ry Spare; His gross Amount was ve...ry large, And

*p*

Peo ple said, in deed, Al...tho' John Nott, did bear much Weight, He

*f*

al...ways was in - Kneed. He al...ways was in - Kneed. John

*Lento. pp* *ff*

Nott, why not, John Nott, why not, why not, why not, John Nott,

*Tempo.*

3<sup>d</sup> Verse

John Nott, he dear-ly loved Miss Twist, So did Untwist his Love, And  
 vow'd, al-tho' a Mil-li-ner, Her Cap-tive, he would prove, But she, was Captious,  
 and a Flirt, And made John Nott, her sport, For as she could love  
 no man Long, She quick-ly Cut him Short. She quick-ly, Cut him Short. John  
 Nott why not John Nott, why not, why not, why not, John Nott.

4<sup>th</sup> Verse

John Nott declared he was undone, (And so he wrote her word,) For  
 a Con-nubial Knot, he hoped To tie, with her ac-cord; Miss Twist, you're twined a-  
 round my heart, What-e'er may be my lot, Tho' were not Join'd, yet  
 we're a-part, A-dieu. Forget me Nott A-dieu. Forget me Nott, John  
 Nott, why not, John Nott, why not, why not, why not, John Nott.

5<sup>th</sup> Verse

John Nott resolv'd to put an end, To all his mor-tal battles, And  
 hav-ing none with him to Chat, He sold off all his Chattles; Al-tho' not wed-ded,  
 home he went, And made a lit-tle Knot, Twist broke his Heart, and  
 Twine his Neck, And Poor John Nott-was not! And Poor John Nott was not! John  
 Nott, why not, John Nott, why not, why not, why not, John Nott. John nott. s.