



WERY RIDICULOUS!

or,

Fickle Miss Archolas;

A New Comic Song sung by

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At the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden;

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W E R Y R I D I C U L O U S .

First system of piano introduction. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. Dynamics include *p* and *f*. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Second system of piano introduction. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. Dynamics include *f*. The bass line continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

First system of the vocal line. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. The melody is in a minor key.

Of a boo-ti-ful girl I was once we-ry fond, But her mind with her fea-tures did

First system of piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Second system of the vocal line. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. The melody continues.

not cor-res-pond, Yet oh how sincerely I lov'd the young Spinster, Un-

Second system of piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Third system of the vocal line. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. The melody concludes with a final cadence.

til her behaviour quite set me a- gainst her. It was

Third system of piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. Treble clef, 6/8 time signature. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

one Christmas time, I shall ne-ver for-get, At a pleas-ant card par-ty, the

first time we met; And so smit-ten was I with the charms of Miss Nich'las, that

ev-ry one said I play'd we-ry ri-di-cu-lous, we-ry ri-di-cu-lous, we-ry

SPOKEN—Uncommon ridiculous, I never saw such a nice creature, and what enhanced the power of her charms, she had such a sweet lisp—I've a bit of a lisp myself, but her's was softness itself. I was so confused that I played the Knave of Clubs, instead of the Ace of Hearts, and when they asked me if I knew what I played, I answered "Miss NICHOLAS";

Which cer-tain-ly made me look we-ry ri-di-cu-lous, we-ry, we-ry,

we - ry we - ry Which cer - tain - ly made me look we - ry ri - di - cu - lous .

2

I escorted her home, and made use of the time,
 To tell her she'd caught me, with Cupid's bird lime;
 And asked if she'd go the next night to the play,
 She had no objection so didn't say nay;
 When I went, she had made up a party next eve,
 Of three friends, to go with us, and would you believe,
 I'd to pay for her three friends, as well as Miss Nicholas,
 Which was wery expensive, and wery ridiculous.

"SPOKEN" Uncommon ridiculous! especially as one of 'em was a Gentleman. In fact I hadn't brought money enough to pay for so many, so I was obliged to leave my Watch, with a hem — Money lender, which certainly made me look wery ridiculous.

3

As she was rather cross, the next day what did I,
 But I asked her permission the license to buy;
 At which she seemed pleased, and then said at the porch,
 With it she would meet me in time for the Church:
 Well I went to the Church door, and waited three hours,
 Till at last I went in, where I learnt, Oh ye powers!
 With my license, some other had married Miss Nicholas,
 Which if by mistake done, was wery ridiculous.

"SPOKEN" Uncommon ridiculous! for she must have known it wasn't me, and if she did It was not only thoughtless but wery ridiculous.

4

I flew to her house nearly ready to die,
 Where she, when she saw me, pretended to cry:
 Said she'd been to the Church, where her mind did misgive her,
 As I wasn't there, that I wished to deceive her.
 So she married the man come to give her away,
 I saw him, the chap I'd paid for at the play;
 He said as his Wife was no longer Miss Nicholas,
 My stopping there seemed to him wery ridiculous.

"SPOKEN" Uncommon ridiculous! he said to me Sir, you cant think how stupid you look — I thought so too, so I marched out of the house with a sigh, and just as I got outside the door, they set up such a horse laugh at me, and ever since that I've looked wery ridiculous.