

O NO, JOHN!

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Allegro moderato

VOICE

PIANO

mf *dim.* *p*

1. On yon-der hill there stands a crea-ture;
fa-ther was a Span-ish Cap-tain
Mad-am, in your face is beau-ty,

Who she is I do not know. I'll go and court her for her beau-ty;
Went to sea a month a-go. First he kiss'd me, then he left me
On your lips red ro-ses grow. Will you take me for your lov-er?

mf *p*

Five times

She must an-swer Yes or No. O No, John! No, John! No, John! No!
Bid me al-ways an-swer No. O No, John! No, John! No, John! No!
Mad-am, an-swer Yes or No. O No, John! No, John! No, John! No!

2. My
3. O

f *dim.*

Sixth time

No! 7. O hark! I hear the church bells ring-ing: Will you come and

f *mf*

be my wife? Or, dear Mad-am, have you set-tled To live sin-gle

all your life? O No, John! No, John! No,— John! No!

f *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

4.
 O Madam, I will give you jewels;
 I will make you rich and free;
 I will give you silken dresses.
 Madam, will you marry me?
 O No, John! No, John! No, John! No!

5.
 O Madam, since you are so cruel,
 And that you do scorn me so,
 If I may not be your lover,
 Madam, will you let me go?
 O No, John! No, John! No, John! No!

6.
 Then I will stay with you for ever,
 If you will not be unkind
 Madam, I have vowed to love you;
 Would you have me change my mind?
 O No, John! No, John! No, John! No!