VORDS

CHOREOGRAPHY

Verse 1 (measure 17)

I met a little dear and

1a. <u>COURTED</u> her a year, and Grab lapel with outside hand, Take proud stance with outside foot.

b. OH, what pretty things I used to

Bend forward slightly at waist.

c. WHISPER in her ear.

Raise outside hand, fingers together and vertical, Touching inside of mouth as if whispering to audience.

d. in her **EAR**. (repeat)

Return to chorus position.

(measure 35)

When she said that we

2. should wed you <u>BET</u> I was glad;

THEN I took her home and introduced her to Dad.

Rise up on toes in excitement and come back down, Swinging right fist across chest; Then return to chorus position.

3. A <u>BIG MISTAKE</u>, (Tenor, Bass)

Hit forehead with palm of right hand. Then return to chorus position.

frustration

That's when I lost my
4. baby, for Dad <u>HAD **DOUGH**</u>
you see,

Pull out empty pockets or Shrug shoulders while showing empty hands; Then return to chorus position.

She never even stopped to

5. <u>SAY "TA TA."</u>

Wave right hand in front of face, palm out, (quarter circle, left to right, end at right shoulder) Wiggle fingers at end of wave (on "TA TA")

Good bye,

Return to chorus position.

(measure 57)

6. I <u>USED TO CALL HER</u>

Baby, and now she's a

MOTHER to me,

Shake head sadly. Eyes down.

dejected

Shrug shoulders

resignation

oh, gee!

Return to chorus position.

Verse 2 (measure 24)

7. ROTTEN DEAL

(Harmony parts)

Raise and shake right fist. Then return to chorus position.

(Continued on back)

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(measure 33)

Anytime she comes along

8a. and <u>SITS</u> on my knee, She don't seem to have the

Bend right knee slightly; Pat thigh.

b. same ATTRACTION for me.

Straighten up; Look down as she falls to floor.

surprise

c. TO think that she ...

Return to chorus position.

(measure 50)

9a. When my EV'NING PRAY'RS have all been said, she always tucks me in my

Clasp hands in prayer at chest, Fingers straight up, palms together.

b. LITTLE BED.

Lift clasped hands to left cheek, head cocked in sleep.

c. And JUST to think

Throw away with both hands, then Return to chorus position.

(measure 57)

10. I <u>USED TO CALL HER</u>
Honey, Sugar, Dearie,
Darling, Sweetie, Lover,
Doll. But now it's

Shake head sadly. Eyes down. Return to chorus position.

(measure 69)

11. <u>MA!</u> (Harmony parts)
"HERE COMES THE BRIDE."
(Leads)

Cup mouth with right hand for shout.

Then return to chorus position.

TAG

12a. To think that a HANDSOME
YOUNG FELLOW LIKE ME
could lose a girl to

Everyone strike poses, displaying muscles, etc. (Can be different poses)

Daddy with his GREY GOATEE!

Stroke beard with left hand.

(measure 85)

But now she's a mother to me, a mother to

13a. ME!

Lean back; Raise both hands out to audience.

b. (After cut off)

Throw away with both hands, by flicking wrists.