

11. I Want a Beau

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Duet alto/soprano with piano

Music by
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Flirtatious ♩ = 100

The musical score is written for a duet of alto and soprano voices with piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Flirtatious' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-2) shows the piano accompaniment with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The second system (measures 3-4) contains the vocal line with the lyrics: 'I want a beau of my own, now I'm al-most near-ly grown.' The piano accompaniment continues with mf dynamics. The third system (measures 5-6) contains the vocal line with the lyrics: 'Tall and hand-some, de-bo-nair. But He'll soon be stout and lose his hair.' The piano accompaniment features a more active melodic line in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

mf

I want a beau of my own, now I'm al-most near-ly grown.

mf

Tall and hand-some, de-bo-nair. But
He'll soon be stout and lose his hair.

cresc. *f*

I won't care, be - cause he'll love me.

cresc. *f*

7 8

mf

I want a beau to call mine, a man to tell me I'm di - vine.

mf

9 10

But

Then you mar - ry and you find he's an o - gre, love is blind.

11 12

cresc. *f*
I don't mind, be - cause he'll love me.

cresc. *f*

mf
Love is ev - r'y thing! Love is grand!

mf

Love is noth - ing, noth - ing more than a scam.

Love is hap-pi-ness. Love is life.
 Pret-ty words to woo a wife. And

19 20

To think some-day I'll be a wife.
 make her slave the rest of her life.

21 22

mf I can wait! *f* I can't wait!

23 24

mf

I want a beau who can dance, who will win me with ro - mance.

mf

25 26

And yet,

When he's won you, you can bet you'll be cook and maid--

27 28

cresc. *f*

I'll not fret, be - cause he'll love me.

cresc. *f*

29 30

mf

Love is ev - r'y - thing! Love is grand!

mf

31 32

Love is noth - ing, noth - ing more than a scam.

33 34

Love is hap - pi - ness. Love is life.

Pret - ty words to woo a wife. And

35 36

100

To think some-day I'll be a wife.
make her slave the rest of her life.

37 38

f I can't wait!
mf I can wait!

39 40

mf I want a beau who will be, mine for all e - ter - ni - ty.

41 42

What will you do when ro - mance fails? When his words have lost their spell?

just won't tell be - cause he'll love me.

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

43 44 45 46