

A WONDERFUL BALLAD.

"The Was So Very Exclusive"—A Cantata in One Act, Which Tells of the Adventures of a Leading Lady.

CHARACTERS—Stella Distangay, Manager Upendus, Avery Softers, a rich young man; Goodleigh Hart, a peasant, in love with Stella; sheriff's officer; village maidens, soldiers, peasants, etc.

SCENE—Dress rehearsal of a drama of contemporaneous society interest on a metropolitan stage. Peasants, soldiers and maidens—the former lounging about with their hands in their hair or casting surreptitious glances at bits of looking-glass which they have taken out of their pockets. A rope with a hook attached, which carpenters have been using, dangles from the flies.

WOMEN—We are the belle.
MEN—And we are the supes.
WOMEN—We're the village maidens.
MEN—We're the peasants and the troops.
WOMEN—And of all the maidens on the Paris green.

CHORUS—We're the best of any in the biz, I ween.
MEN—And of all the peasants that were ever seen.

There never were such actors as we have seen.
[Hart sighs audibly. Enter Stella Distangay. Sings:

I've just arrived in my own coupe,
And I am leading lady.
My name is Stella Distangay.
Born Mary Ellen Brady.

CHORUS—We don't think you're abusive.
Although perhaps effusive:
We're all at an exclusive,
Miss Mary Ellen Brady.

STELLA—Young Softers is my fan-cue,
For he had so through fire:
His purse is full, his brain N. G.
Two things that I admire.
He's simple, spongy, rich and young.
A barrel of money without a bung.
His ruby heart at my feet he's hung.
In a casket of sapphires.

[Refrain as before. Hart sighs audibly twice.
Enter Manager, followed by Softers, titillating the knob of his cane.

MANAGER—Good morning, my darlings, I see you're all here:
You fellows stand back, keep the wings and flats clear.
Mr. Softers, the son of the millionaires,
Has dropped in to see you rehearse in full dress.
How is my princess Stella,
My transformed Cinderella,
My charming leading lady—

CHORUS OF WOMEN—Born Mary Ellen Brady.
STELLA (sighing)—You horrid, jealous thing!
How can you use such language?
You'll leave, or else I will.
And I don't care a dang which.
You dare address a lady
Who calls herself exclusive.
By epithets abusive
Like Mary Ellen Brady.

CHORUS OF MEN—You said so yourself, and you cannot deny it:
If you feel so like scratching, why just come and try it.
There's many a girl here your weight and your match;
So pee off your top and come to the scratch.

MANAGER—Listen to me just for a word;
Both sides have been most fully heard—
I move our friend here, Mr. S.,
Settle the thing in a short address.

SOFTERS—Ill that my little speech at wraith:
I'll be of age within a month;
I'll have thirty thousand dollars a year.
A house and a horse and a chariot;
And that thirty thousand dollars I will be show.

CHORUS—We'll be your belle.
MEN—We'll be your supes.
WOMEN—We're the village maidens.
MEN—We're the peasants and the troops.
SOFTERS—Oh! what a wretch there will be.
I'll waltz a waltz in my fan-biz.
My relations will waltz and my mother dear
Will waltz when I waltz it as a manager.
But what waltzing and what waltzing can waltz.
A man from howling on his own little pie.

[Chorus as before.
STELLA—I'll be your leading lady.
SOFTERS—My love, you are already.
MANAGER—And now that you are all reconciled,
Come to this boom, my female child.

[All the ladies of the ballet embrace him.
Hart sighs audibly.
ENTER SHERIFF'S OFFICER—I've come to find
Miss Stella Distangay,
Small mouth and large eyes and bleached
Blonde hair bangy.

SOFTERS—This is the lovely creature
Possessing every feature
You mention. But mark this:
The account's on the dia.
SHERIFF (to Stella)—Are you the lady, pray?
The charming leading lady—

CHORUS OF WOMEN—Born Mary Ellen Brady.
STELLA—I am the lady. What have you for me?
SHERIFF—A writ of attachment on you property.
Goods you have bought on check and time—
A proceeding almost, if not, a crime.

SOFTERS—For that attachment's superior to mine.
To be, Upendus: this is my hour to dine.
STELLA—What! Will you leave me
In trouble and sorrow?
SOFTERS—I must, though it grieves me;
I'll drop 'round to-morrow.

SHERIFF—To-morrow she may be in jail!
But if she is, you can go her bail!
[Exit Softers. Hart starts, sighs audibly and exclaims:
In jail! In jail! Oh, sad, sad tale!

[Sheriff places his hand on Stella's shoulder.
STELLA—Rash man, remove thy hand, touch not
My shoulder-blade,
Distinctly understood: I'm an exclusive maid.
For you are most intrusive.
And I am most exclusive:
I'm a charming leading lady.
I'm—

CHORUS OF WOMEN—Mary Ellen Brady.
SHERIFF—We have a pleasant shop,
And many pleasant borders.
A jailer we call "pop,"
And a man to take your orders.
So carefully we keep
Up our society.
You eat and drink and sleep
Alone; not in company.
You've into locked doors and window bars
To keep out loaves and buns.
Don't think I am abusive.
Although, perhaps, intrusive;
If you are so exclusive,
That's just your place, my lady.

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