

# The Simple Joys Of Maidenhood

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*Allegretto moderato*

Piano

*f*

*dim.*

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7

Where are the sim-ple joys of maid-en-hood? Where are

*p*

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  D7 Gm E $\flat$ 6 (9) E $\flat$  Ebm6

all those a-dor-ing, dar-ing boys? Where's the

B $\flat$  D Gm B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7 G7+ Dm Fm6 Ebm6

knight pin-ing so for me he leaps to death in woe for me? Oh,

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B $\flat$  Edim B $\flat$  Cm7 F7

where are a maid-en's sim-ple joys? Shant'

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7

I have the nor-mal life a maid-en should? Shall I

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  D7 Gm E $\flat$ 6(9) E $\flat$  E $\flat$ m6

nev - er be res-cued in the wood? Shall two

B $\flat$  D Gm B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7 G7+ Dm Fm6 E $\flat$ m6

knights nev - er tilt for me and let their blood be spilt for me? Oh,

B $\flat$  Cm7 B $\flat$  Cm B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$

where are the sim - ple joys of maid - en - hood?

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$  maj.7 E $\flat$  G7+ G7 Cm

Shall I not be on a ped - es - tal, Wor - shipped and com - pet - ed for?

*mp*

Cm7 C7 B $\flat$  F C9 Cm7 F7

Not be car - ried off, or bet - ter st' ll, Cause a lit - tle war?

*poco cresc.* *poco rall.*

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7

Where are the sim - ple joys of maid - en - hood? — Are those

*p* *a tempo*

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  D7 Gm E $\flat$ 6(9) E $\flat$  E $\flat$ m6 B $\flat$  D

sweet, gen - tle pleas-ures gone for good? Shall a feud not be-

Gm B $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 F7 G7+ Dm Fm6 E $\flat$ m6 B $\flat$  F7(sus.4)

gin for me? Shall kith not kill their kin for me? Oh, where are the

B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  C7 F7 B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$ m

triv-ial joys? Harm-less, con-viv-ial joys? Where are the sim-ple joys of

B $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$

maid - en - hood?

*mf poco rall.* *mf poco più mosso*