

# Always a Bridesmaid

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*largo*

Cl.  
B. Cl.

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16 **B** All Women  
S. Well, I've walked down the aisle as much as Liz Tay-lor but I've al - ways stood off to the side  
Cl.  
B. Cl.

24  
S. Each bride has me dressed in a gown I de - test  
Cl.  
B. Cl.

29  
S. Al - ways a brides - maid ne - ver a bride For  
Cl.  
B. Cl.

34 **C** Kristy

S.   
 Cat-lin I wore sat-in which I looked real-ly fat in. Then a-gain you should have seen her man Ken; all those

B. Cl.

S.   
 cal-or-ies\_ hogged up, 'til his ar-ter-ies clogged up; he died on thəouch watch-ing the news on Ten

51 All Women

S.   
 Too man - y wed-dings too man - y dress-es\_ that all make my hips look so wide\_\_\_\_\_ Not a

Cl.

B. Cl.

59 Noni

S.   
 gown I'd re-use dit-to the match-ing shoes Al-ways abrides-maid nev - er a bride\_\_\_\_\_ For

Cl.

B. Cl.

68 **D**

S.   
 Ta-bith - a I wore taf - fe - ta you should nev - er peo - ple laugh at ya' But I

S.   
 had a hunch her mar-riage was doomed The groom tried\_ to stroke me\_ while we

B. Cl.

78 Soprano solo

S.   
 danced the Ho - key Po - key\_ They di vorced be-fore the hon - ey moon and

84 **E** *andante* *allegretto* **Gial**

S. I \_\_\_\_\_ will al-ways love you \_\_\_\_\_ I will al-ways love you I will al-ways love you Once my

Cl. *andante* *allegretto*

B. Cl. *allegretto*

95 **F**

S. gown was\_ ve-lour-ish made me look kind\_ of whor-ish But my best friend De - lor - es was nev - er quite sane She

103

S. shot her new mis-ter\_ 'cause he bed-ded\_ her sis-ter\_ He's not dead but now he walks like John Wayne

Cl.

B. Cl.

111 **All Women**

S. Too man - y wed-dings too man - y dress-es\_ that all make me look so thickthighed My

Cl.

B. Cl.

119 **Kathy**

S. friends can't as-sess a man or a dress Al-ways abrides-maid nev - er a bride\_ When I

Cl.

B. Cl.

128 **G**

S. look in my clos-et there's a rain-bow de - pos-it of gowns so grotesque that I groan All those

Cl. *3*

136

S. hus-bands are gone \_\_\_\_\_ but those dres-ses\_ live on Ev-enmoths seem to leave them a - lone \_\_\_\_\_

145 **All Women**

S. Too man - y wed-dings too man - y mess-es\_ but at least I've hung on to my pride \_\_\_\_\_ I've

Cl. *3*

B. Cl.

154

S. lived life\_ a-lone but th terms are my own \_\_\_\_\_ Al-ways abrides-maid nev - er a

Cl.

B. Cl.

164 **H**

S.

Cl. *tr*

B. Cl.

168

Cl.

B. Cl.