

Always a Bridgessmaid

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W: Joe DiPietro and Dolly Parton (Arr. Kathy Potter, 2015)

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allegretto

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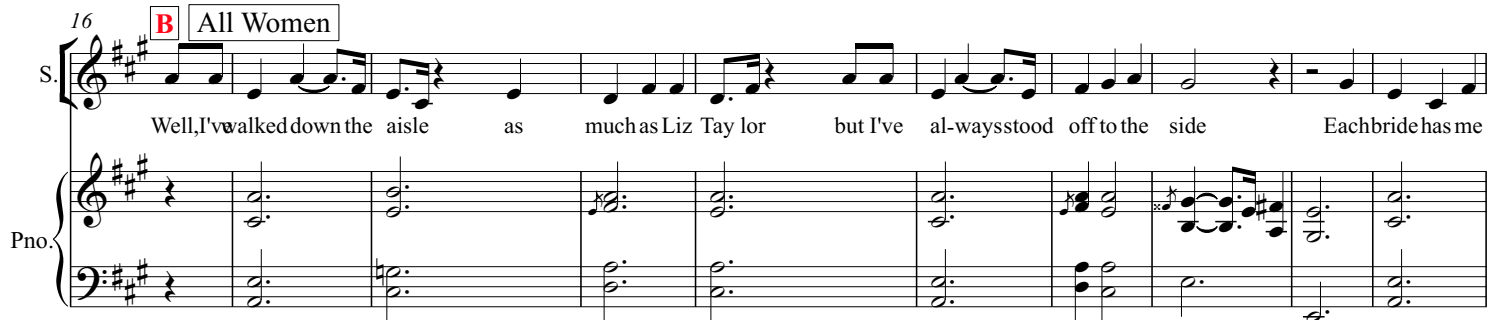


B All Women

S.

Well, I've walked down the aisle as much as Liz Taylor but I've always stood off to the side Each bride has me

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dressed in a gown I de-test Always a bridesmaid ne-ver a bride For

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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

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S.

cal or ies— hlogged up, 'til his ar-ter ies clogged up; he died on throuch watch ing the new son Ten

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51 **All Women**

S. Tooman - y wed-dings too man - y dress es_ that all make my hips look so wide_____ Not a

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59 **Noni**

S. gown I'd re-use dit to thematch-ing shoes Al-ways abridesmaid nev - er a bride_____ For

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68 **D**

S. Tabith a Iwore taf fe ta you shouldnev er peopl e laughat ya' But I had aunch her marriagewaboomed The

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76 **Soprano solo**

S. groom tried. tostroke me_ while w edanced the Ho-key Po-key_ They divorced be-fore the hon-ey-moon and

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84 **E andante**

S. I _____ will al-ways love you _____ I will al-ways love you I will al-ways love

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90 **allegretto** Gial

S. *you* **allegretto** Once my

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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

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S. shother new mis-ter_ 'cause he bed ded_ her sis-ter_ He's not dead but now he walks like John Wayne

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*Red. *Red. **

111 **All Women**

S. Too man - y wed-dings too man - y dress es_ that all make me look so thick-thighed My

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119 **Kathy**

S. friends can't as sess a man or a dress Al-ways a bridesmaid nev - er a bride_ When I

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128 **G**

S. look in my closet there's a rainbow deposit of gowns so grotesque that I groan All those husbands are gone but those

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S. dresses live on Even moths seem to leave them alone

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145 **All Women**

S. Too many weddings too many messes but at least I've hung on to my pride

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S. I've lived life alone but there's my own Always a bridesmaid

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Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

163 **H**

S. nev - er a

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