

Always a Bridegsmid

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

largo

2

pizz.

7

allegretto

11

3

arco

A

16

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

pizz.

pizz.

25

S. bride has me dressed in a gown I de - test Al - ways - a

arco

arco

30

S. brides - maid ne - ver a bride For

3

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

V1

V2

42

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

V1

V2

59 **Noni**

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

V1

V2

68 **D**

S. Ta-bith-a I wore taf-fe-ta you should nev-er peo-pld augh at ya' But I had a hunch her mar-riage was doomed

75 **Soprano solo**

S. Thegroom tried_ tostroke me_ while w dancd the Ho-key Po-key_ They divorced be-fore the hon-ey moon and

84 **E** *andante*

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

V1 *andante*

V2

90 *allegretto* **Gial**

S. you Once my

V1 *allegretto*

V2

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

V1

V2

All Women

111

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

V1

V2

119 **Kathy**

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

V1

V2

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

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
V1
V2

154
S. lived life_ a-lone but th terms are my own_ Al-ways abrides-maid nev - er a
V1
V2

164 **H**
S.
V1 *tr*
V2 *tr*

168
V1 *tr*
V2