

Just to Please the Boys

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Music & Lyrics: Traditional/unknown

Arranged by: Alfred M. Durham;
This setting by Michael Smurthwaite

Moderato, coquet style ♩ = 75

a tempo

1.Some
(2.I)
(3.Some)

a tempo

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peo - ple have pe - cu - liar ways, And I have some I know, I don't like swell so - ci - e - ty. Re -
love to sing, and sail and race, I love to skate and dance. I love all so - cial par - ties where they
peo - ple call me fick - le just be - cause I change my beau, And don't keep one man to my - self, And

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straint I can - not go. I've done and will do as I please, Keep still or make a noise. I
give a girl a chance. My la - dy friends find fault, be - cause they can - not share my joys, And
let all o - thers go. Now this, I think, would be un - kind, For no one more en - joys, To

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love to please the la - dies, But I pre - fer — to please the boys.
 tell me I'm too for - ward when I try — to please the boys.
 give good look - ing men a chance, and — try — to please the boys.

Spoken after 1st verse: "Oh well, ladies never appear perfect in each others' eyes. There is always some little fault, whether caused by envy or jealousy or whatever. So on this occasion I waive female opinion and intend ... (sing - "just to please the boys."The go on).

Spoken after 2nd verse: "Yes, whenever I try to entertain the gentlemen, I hear such exclamations as these - "Isn't she awful! How exceedingly fresh! And all this just because I try". . . (sing - "just to please the boys."The go on to reprise).

Spoken after 3rd verse: "I'm not fickle. I do love one man. The other evening a gentleman kissed me just because I let him. He repeated the act and then wanted another. I refused. He said, "Mary" (or any name) they all do it." But he didn't mean me. I have few kisses left, and when I distribute them it will be . . . (sing - "just to please the boys,"and go on.).

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Just to please the boys, Oh just to please the boys, I've al-ways meant with good in-tent, To

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try — to please the boys. 2.I 3.Some try — to please the boys.