



Our courting days o'er, at last we were wed, One night, for a change, we went to the Play, I oft bless the hour when to church her 1 led, And when we got home she was awfully gay, I now call her Mary, and she calls me Ned, She saw them make love, and so learn'd the way. The piece was"Claude Melnotte,"and suited her fine; We're happy and loving, and never know strife; We've a fine, handsome lass, and two noble boys, She call'd me her rose-bud, her duck, and her dear, She threw herarms round me, while fast fell each tear; Trouble or sorrow ne'er us annoys; Of life we've the sweets, and while tasting its joys, She cried, oh, don't leave me, for sadly I fear You don't love me truly, say, will you be mine? CHO. I'm thankful I'm bless'd with a good little wife. CHO. SPOKEN: (after 3d verse) Just at that moment a Policeman passed, and she said: (CHO.) (сно.) " 4. " ) And should an angry word rise to my lips with a meek smile on her face she'll exclaim: