

Adelaide's Lament

from GUYS AND DOLLS

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Slowly

ADELAIDE:

Gm Gm/D D7

The av-'rage un-mar-ried fe-male bas-ic-'ly in-se-cure
fe-male re-main-ing sin-gle just in the le-gal sense

p

Gm7 Dm Eb F Eb F D

Due to some long frus - tra - tion may re - act
Shows a neu - rot - ic ten - den - cy. See note

(Spoken:) Note:

With

accel.

Gm Gm/D D D/C

psy-cho-so-mat-ic symp-toms dif-fi-cult to en-dure Af-
Chron-ic, or-gan-ic syn-dromes tox-ic or hy-per-tense In-

a tempo

change mood 5

G/B (2nd time accel.) C#9b5 C9

fect-ing the up - per res - pir - a - tor - y tract.
volv-ing the eye. the ear, and the nose. and throat. In
In

(2nd time accel.)

F6 A7 Bb6 Gm7b5

oth - er words, - just from wait - ing a - round for that plain lit - tle band of gold A
oth - er words, - just from wor - ry - ing wheth - er the wed - ding is on or off A

F/C Gm7 C7 F6 F9

per - son _____ can de - vel - op a cold. You can
per - son _____ can de - vel - op a cough. You can

B6 A#m7 A#dim7

spray her wher - ev - er you fig - ure the strep - to - coc - ci lurk, - You can
feed her all day with the Vi - ta - min A and the Bro - mo Fizz - But the

F6 F7

give her a shot for what-ev - er she's got but it just won't work. — If she's
 med - i - cine nev - er gets an - y - where near where the trou - ble is. — If she's

Bb Bb(add2) F6/C Gm

tir - ed of get-ting the fish-eye from the ho - tel clerk, — A
 get-ting a kind of a name for her - self and the name ain't "his" — A

F/C Gm7 C7 1 F 2 F C#7

per-son — can de-vel-op a cold. Spoken: It says here The cough. And
 per-son — can de-vel-op a

F#6 A#7 B7 G#m7b5

fur - ther - more — just from stal-ling and stal-ling And stal-ling the wed - ding trip. A

F#/C# G#m7 C#7 F# *ten.* B *with sweet meditation*

per - son _ can de - vel - op La grippe. When they get on the train for Ni - ag - 'ra and she can hear

Bm7 F# F#7 *suddenly angry*

church bells chime → The com - part - ment is air con - di - tioned _ and the mood sub - lime _ Then they

pp

B B7 F#/C# G#m7b5

get off at Sa - ra - to - ga _ for the four - teenth time. _ A

F#/C# G#m C#7 F# D#

per - son _ can de - vel - op La grippe. (Hm!) La grippe, La

p

G#m7 C#7 F# F#/E#

post na - sal drip With the wheez - es and the sneez - es. and a

pp

E9#11 D#7#5 G#m/B Bm7

poco rit. *a tempo*

si - nus that's real - ly a pip! From a lack of com - mu - ni - ty prop - er - ty and a

poco rit. *a tempo*

F#/C# G#m B7/D# F#/C# D#m7

feel - ing she's get - ting too old. A per - son can de - vel - op a

G#m7 C#9 F# D#m7 D#dim/C# Bmaj7 A#m D/AG#m F/G F#

bad bad cold.