

Dedicated to and Sung by Lydia Yamana Titus.

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DECEMBER AND MAY.

or

MOLLIE NEWELL.

Words by ED. MARKS.

Music by WILLIAM LORAINE.

Intro.

1. An old gray-haired bachelor stood watch-ing one day Two fond tur-tle doves bill and
 2. The let-ter was writ-ten then sealed and ad-dressed, The old man still sat in his
 3. Still dream-ing he fan-cied a moth they were wed He wished some-one else had his

cou- The sight brought a pang of re-gret to his heart And
 chair, And soon in sound slum-ber his head on his breast, He
 wife, For he was too set-tled for so young a head, While

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taught him love's les - son so true. Said he "I am wea - ry of
slept dream - ing peace - ful - ly there. He dreamt that fair Mj - lie his
she lov'd the plea - sures of life. Each night to a par - ty shed

liv - ing a - lone What fol - ly it is I just note; Though in life ra - ther
note had re - ceiv'd And "yes" to his pleadings had said; In joy at the
go with young men While he had to stay home in bed; She had him 'quite

rall.

late, I must try find a mate, Then he sat at his desk and he wrote. —
an - swer and thought still a - sleep, Press'd his lips to the let - ter which read. —
brok', with a start he a - woke, And he tore up that let - ter which read. —

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CHORUS. *Tempo di Valse.*

Mol - lie New - ell, don't be cru - el, My lit - tle jaw - el b,

I'll be true all my life, If you will on - ly mar - ry me.

Went I have plen - ty and tho' you're but twen - ty While I am past six - ty to - day,

What need we care we'll our hap - pi - ness share, Old De - cem - ber shall mar - ry young May.

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