

# On me he shall ne'er put a ring

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*mf* Laura *mf*

On me he shall

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ne'er put a ring, So, mam - ma, 'tis in vain to take trou - ble, For

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I was but eigh - teen in spring While his age ex - act - ly is

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dou - ble. *mp* Mamma *mp* He's but in his

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thir - ty - sixth year, *mf* Tall, *mp* hand - some, *mp* good - na - tured and wit - ty, *mf* *mp*

16 *mf cresc.*

And should you re - fuse him, my dear,

*mf cresc.*

18 *ff* *mp* Laura

May you die an old maid with-out pi-ty! His

*ff* *mp*

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fi- gure, I grant you, will pass, And at pre-sent he's young e-nough

24 *mf* *f*

plen- ty; But when I am six - ty, when I am six - ty, a - las!

*mf* *f*

27 *p* *ff*

Will not he be a hun - dred and twen - ty!

*ff*