"When a Maid Comes Knocking at your Heart"

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From the Comedy-Opera "The Firefly," by Rudolf Friml

Piano

Moderato

1. When a little girl is unexpected, I suppose she's got to be rejected; Still, 'twas angels who selected.

2. I am very sorry I have grieved you, I am very sorry I've deceived you, I won't mind it if you scold me.

Her, nor was her wish inspected! If I only knew a
If within your arms you'll hold me. If you really feel that

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fay or fair-y, She might change my fate so solitary;
you must doubt me, May-be it is best to do without me;

But since there's no fair-y, May-be you could vary
Just this once excuse me! Must you then refuse me?

Just enough to change your view. If you only could, dear,
May-be I could bring you joys. What a very weary

If you only would, dear, May-be a girl might do:
World 'twould be, and dreary, If we should all be boys.
Tempo I
Refrain

1. When a maid comes knock, knock, knock, knocking at your heart,

There's no use in talk, talk, talk, or bidding her depart;

For the only lock, lock, lock that's proof against her charms, Is the

olden lock, is the golden lock, It's the lock that locks her in your arms.