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"ADELAIDE'S LAMENT"

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(spoken) IT SAYS HERE IN THIS BOOK...

The average unmarried female

Basically insecure

Due to some long frustration

May react

With psychosomatic symptoms

Difficult to endure

Affecting the upper respiratory tract

In other words,

Just from waiting around

For that plain little band of gold

A person can develop a cold

You can spray her wherever you figure

The streptococci lurk

You can give her a shot

For whatever she's got

But it just won't work

If she's tired of getting the fish-eye

From the hotel clerk

A person

Can develop a cold

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The female remaining single

Just in the legal sense

Shows a neurotic tendency

(spoken) See note...see note

Note: Chronic organic syndromes

Toxic or hypertense

Involving the eye,

The ear, the nose and throat

In other words,

Just from wondering

Whether the wedding is on or off,

A person

Can develop a cough

You can feed her all day

With the Vitamin A

And the Bromo Fizz

But the medicine never

Gets anywhere near

Where the trouble is

If she's getting a kind
Of name for herself
And the name ain't "his"
A person
Can develop a cough
And further more
Just from stalling
And stalling and stalling
The wedding trip
A person
Can develop La grippe
When they get on a train
For Niag'ra
And she can hear church bells chime
The compartment is air conditioned
And the mood sublime
Then they get off at Saratoga
For the fourteenth time
A person
Can develop La grippe
La grippe, La post nasal drip
With the wheezes
And the sneezes
And a sinus that's really a pip!
From a lack of community property
And a feeling shes getting too old
A person
Can develop
A big, bad cold!

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