

## **Rodgers And Hammerstein**

### **"I Cain't Say No!"**

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Ado Annie:

It ain't so much a question of not knowin' what to do.  
I knowed whut's right and wrong since I been ten.  
I heared a lota stories and I reckon they are true  
About how girls're put upon by men.  
I know I mustn't fall into the pit,  
But when I'm with a feller, I fergit!  
I'm jist a girl who cain't say no,  
I'm in a turrible fix  
I always say "come on, let's go"  
Jist when I orta say nix!  
When a person tries to kiss a girl,  
I know she oughta give his face a smack.  
But as soon as someone kisses me,  
I somehow, sorta, wanta kiss him back!  
I'm jist a fool when lights are low  
I cain't be prissy and quaint  
I ain't the type that can faint  
How c'n I be whut I ain't?  
I cain't say no!  
Whut you goin' to do when a feller gits flirty,  
And starts to talk purty? whut you goin' to do?  
S'posin' 'at he says 'at yer lips're like cherries,  
Er roses, er berries? Whut you goin' to do?  
S'posin' 'at he says 'at you're sweeter 'n cream,  
And he's gotta have cream er die?  
Whut you goin' to do when he talks that way,  
Spit in his eye?  
I'm jist a girl who cain't say no,  
Cain't seem to say it at all  
I hate to disserpoint a beau  
When he is payin' a call!  
Fer a while I ack refined and cool,  
A settin on the velveteen setee  
Nen I think of thet ol' golden rule,  
And do fer him what he would do fer me!  
I cain't resist a Romeo  
In a sombrero and chaps  
Soon as I sit on their laps  
Somethin' inside of me snaps  
I cain't say no

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