

## Rodgers And Hammerstein

### "Stepsisters' Lament"

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Minerva:

Why would a fellow want a girl like her?  
A frail and fluffy beauty?  
Why can't a fellow ever once prefer  
a solid girl like me?!

Calliope:

She's a frothy little bubble  
with a flimsy kind of charm  
And with very little trouble  
I could break her little arm!

Both:

Oh why would a fellow want a girl like her?  
So obviously unusual?  
Why can't a fellow ever once prefer a usual girl like  
me?!

Minerva:

Her face is exuicide I suppose,  
but no more exuicide that a rose is.

Calliope:

Her skin may be delacate and soft  
but not any softer that a doe's is

Minerva:

He neck is no longer that a swan's

Calliope:

She's only as dainty as a daisy

Minerva:

She's only as graceful as a bird...

Both:

So why is the fellow going crazy?  
Oh why would a fellow want a girl like her,  
A girl who's merely lovely?  
Why can't a fellow ever once prefer  
a girl who's merely me?!

Minerva:

She's a frothy little bubble  
with a frilly sort of air  
and with very little trouble  
I could pull out all her hair!! Ha ha ha ha!

Both:

Why would a fellow want a girl like her,  
a girl who's merely lovely?  
Why can't a fellow ever once prefer  
a girl who's merely me?  
What's the matter with the man?  
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What's the matter with the man

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